

## (12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

WO 03/062248

PCT/US03/01159

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization  
International Bureau  
**31 July 2003 (31.07.2003)**

**(10) International Publication Number****WO 03/062248 A2**

(51) International Patent Classification<sup>1</sup>: C07P (74) Common Representative: MERCK & CO., INC.: 126 First Lincoln Avenue, Kinnelon, NJ 07445-0001 (US).

(21) International Application Number: PCT/US03/01159 (81) Designated States (initially): AU, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BE, BG, BR, BY, CZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, HI, IS, IN, GB, GD, GR, GL, GM, HR, IL, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KR, KG, KR, KZ, LC, I.K, I.R, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MO, MU, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, OM, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SI, SE, SO, SK, SI, TM, TN, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(22) International Filing Date: 14 January 2003 (14.01.2003)

(23) International Publication Date: 18 January 2002 (18.01.2002)

(24) Priority Date: 18 January 2002 (18.01.2002)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(27) Inventors: Geere, A. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); Li, Zhen [CN]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); HALE, Jeffrey, J. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); MILLIS, Sander, G. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US).

(28) Assignee: DOWERTHY, — without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

(29) Remarks: For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette."

(30) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): DOWERTHY, Geere, A. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); Li, Zhen [CN]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); HALE, Jeffrey, J. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US); MILLIS, Sander, G. [US]; 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0907 (US).

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**  
**N-(BENZYL)AMINOALKYLCARBOXYLATES, PHOSPHINATES,  
PHOSPHONATES AND TETRAZOLES AS EDG RECEPTOR AGONISTS**

**5. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

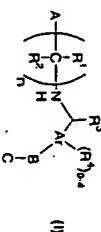
The present invention is related to compounds that are S1P<sub>1</sub>/Edg1 receptor agonists and thus have immunosuppressive activities by producing lymphocyte sequestration in secondary lymphoid tissues. The invention is also directed to pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds and methods of treatment or prevention.

Immunosuppressive agents have been shown to be useful in a wide variety of autoimmune and chronic inflammatory diseases, including systemic lupus erythematosus, chronic rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes mellitus, inflammatory bowel disease, biliary cirrhosis, uveitis, multiple sclerosis and other disorders such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, bullous pemphigoid, sarcoidosis, psoriasis, autoimmune myositis, Wegener's granulomatosis, ichthyosis, Graves' ophthalmopathy, atopic dermatitis and asthma. They have also proved useful as part of chemotherapeutic regimens for the treatment of cancers, lymphomas and leukemias.

20 Although the underlying pathogenesis of each of these conditions may be quite different, they have in common the appearance of a variety of autoantibodies and/or self-reactive lymphocytes. Such self-reactivity may be due, in part, to a loss of the homeostatic controls under which the normal immune system operates. Similarly, following a bone-marrow or an organ transplantation, the host lymphocytes recognize the foreign tissue antigens and begin to produce both cellular and humoral responses including antibodies, cytokines and cytotoxic lymphocytes which lead to graft rejection.

One end result of an autoimmune or a rejection process is tissue destruction caused by inflammatory cells and the mediators they release. Anti-inflammatory agents such as NSAIDs act principally by blocking the effect or secretion of these mediators but do nothing to modify the immunologic basis of the disease. On the other hand, cytotoxic agents, such as cyclophosphamide, act in such a nonspecific fashion that both the normal and autoimmune responses are shut off. Indeed, patients treated with such nonspecific immunosuppressive agents are as likely to succumb to infection as they are to their autoimmune disease.

(57) Abstract: The present invention encompasses compounds of formula (I) as well as the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrides thereof. The compounds are useful for treating immune-mediated diseases, such as bone marrow, organ and tissue transplant rejection, pharmaceutical compositions and methods of use are included.



WO 03/062248 A2

(58) Title: N-BENZYLAMINOALKYLCARBOXYLATES, PHOSPHINATES, PHOSPHONATES AND TETRAZOLES AS EDG RECEPTOR AGONISTS

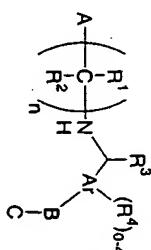
30 destruction caused by inflammatory cells and the mediators they release. Anti-inflammatory agents such as NSAIDs act principally by blocking the effect or secretion of these mediators but do nothing to modify the immunologic basis of the disease. On the other hand, cytotoxic agents, such as cyclophosphamide, act in such a nonspecific fashion that both the normal and autoimmune responses are shut off. Indeed, patients treated with such nonspecific immunosuppressive agents are as likely to succumb to infection as they are to their autoimmune disease.

- Cyclosporin A is a drug used to prevent rejection of transplanted organs. FK-506 is another drug approved for the prevention of transplant organ rejection, and in particular, liver transplantation. Cyclosporin A and FK-506 act by inhibiting the body's immune system from mobilizing its vast arsenal of natural protecting agents to reject the transplant's foreign protein. Cyclosporin A was approved for the treatment of severe psoriasis and has been approved by European regulatory agencies for the treatment of atopic dermatitis.
- Though they are effective in delaying or suppressing transplant rejection, Cyclosporin A and FK-506 are known to cause several undesirable side effects including nephrotoxicity, neurotoxicity, and gastrointestinal discomfort. Therefore, an immunosuppressant without these side effects still remains to be developed and would be highly desirable.
- The immunosuppressive compound FTY720 is a lymphocyte sequestration agent currently in clinical trials. FTY720 is metabolized in mammals to a compound that is a potent agonist of sphingosine 1-phosphate receptors. Agonism of sphingosine 1-phosphate receptors induces the sequestration of lymphocytes (T-cells and B-cells) in lymph nodes and Peyer's patches without lymphodepletion. Such immunosuppression is desirable to prevent rejection after organ transplantation and in the treatment of autoimmune disorders.
- Sphingosine 1-phosphate is a bioactive sphingolipid metabolite that is secreted by hematopoietic cells and stored and released from activated platelets. Yatomi, Y., T. Ohmori, G. Rile, F. Kazama, H. Okamoto, T. Sano, K. Satoh, S. Kume, G. Tigyi, Y. Igarashi, and Y. Ozaki, 2000. *Blood*, 96:3431-8. It acts as an agonist on a family of G protein-coupled receptors to regulate cell proliferation, differentiation, survival, and motility. Fukushima, N., I. Ishii, J.J.A. Contos, J.A. Weiner, and J. Chun. 2001. Lysophospholipid receptors. Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol. 41:507-34; Hla, T., M.-J. Lee, N. Anecellin, J.H. Paik, and M.J. Kluk, 2001. Lysophospholipids - Receptor revelations. *Science*, 294:1875-1878; Spiegel, S., and S. Milstien, 2000. Functions of a new family of sphingosine-1-phosphate receptors. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta*, 1484:107-16; Pyne, S., and N. Pyne. 2000. Sphingosine 1-phosphate signalling via the endothelial differentiation gene family of G-protein coupled receptors. *Pharm. & Therapeutic*, 88:115-131. Five sphingosine 1-phosphate receptors have been identified (SIP1, SIP2, SIP3, SIP4, and SIP5, also known as endothelial differentiation genes Edg1, Edg5, Edg3, Edg6, Edg8), that have widespread cellular and tissue distribution and are well conserved in human and
- rodent species (see Table). Binding to SIP receptors elicits signal transduction through G<sub>q</sub>, G<sub>10</sub>, G<sub>12</sub>, G<sub>13</sub>, and Rho-dependent pathways. Ligand-induced activation of SIP1 and SIP3 has been shown to promote angiogenesis, chemotaxis, and adherens junction assembly through Rac- and Rho-, see Lee, M.-J., S. Thangada, K.P. Claffey, N. Ancellin, C.H. Liu, M. Kluk, M. Volpi, R.I. Shafiq, and T. Hla, 1999. *Cell*, 99:301-12, whereas agonism of SIP2 promotes neurite retraction, see Van Brooklyn, J.R., Z. Tu, I.C. Edsall, R.R. Schmidt, and S. Spiegel, 1999. *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:4626-4632, and inhibits chemotaxis by blocking Rac activation, see Okamoto, H., N. Takuwa, T. Yokomizo, N. Sugimoto, S. Sakurada, H. Shigeno, and Y. Takuwa, 2000. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 20:9247-9261. SIP4 is localized to hematopoietic cells and tissues, see Grader, M.H., G. Bernhardt, and M. Lipp, 1999. *Curr. Top. Microbiol. Immunol.* 246:131-6, whereas SIP5 is primarily a neuronal receptor with some expression in lymphoid tissue, see Im, D.S., C.E. Heise, N. Ancellin, B.F. O'Dowd, G.J. Shei, R.P. Heavens, M.R. Rigby, T. Hla, S. Mandala, G. McAlister, S.R. George, and K.R. Lynch, 2000. *J. Biol. Chem.* 275:14281-6. Administration of sphingosine 1-phosphate to animals induces systemic sequestration of peripheral blood lymphocytes into secondary lymphoid organs, stimulates RGF-mediated blood vessel growth and differentiation, see Lee, et al., supra, but also has cardiovascular effects that limit the utility of sphingosine 1-phosphate as a therapeutic agent, see Sugiyama, A., N.N. Aye, Y. Yatomi, Y. Ozaki, and K. Hashimoto, 2000. *Jpn. J. Pharmacol.* 82:338-342. The reduced heart rate and blood pressure measured with sphingosine 1-phosphate is associated with its non-selective, potent agonist activity on all SIP receptors.
- The present invention encompasses compounds which are agonists of the SIP1/Edg1 receptor having selectivity over the SIP3/Edg3 receptor. An SIP1/Edg1 receptor selective agonist has advantages over current therapies and extends the therapeutic window of lymphocytes sequestration agents, allowing better tolerability with higher dosing and thus improving efficacy as monotherapy. While the main use for immunosuppressants is in treating bone marrow, organ and transplant rejection, other uses for such compounds include the treatment of arthritis, in particular, rheumatoid arthritis, insulin and non-insulin dependent diabetes, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, lupus erythematosus and the like.
- Thus, the present invention is focused on providing immunosuppressant compounds that are safer and more effective than prior

compounds. These and other objects will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art from the description contained herein.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The invention encompasses a compound of Formula I



5

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

Ar is phenyl or naphthyl;

Name	Synonyms	Coupled G proteins	mRNA expression
SIP1	Edg1, LPB1	G <sub>i/o</sub>	Widely distributed, endothelial cells
SIP2	Edg5, LPB2, AGR16, H218	G <sub>i/o</sub> , G <sub>q</sub> , G <sub>i/13</sub>	Widely distributed, vascular smooth muscle cells
SIP3	Edg3, LPB3	G <sub>i/o</sub> , G <sub>q</sub> , G <sub>12/13</sub>	Widely distributed, endothelial cells
SIP4	Edg6, LPCI	G <sub>i/o</sub>	Lymphoid tissues, lymphocytic cell lines
SIP5	Edg8, LPB4, NRG1	G <sub>i/o</sub>	Brain, spleen

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention encompasses compounds of Formula I:

10 Ar is selected from: -CO<sub>2</sub>H, 1H-tetrazol-5-yl, -PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, and -PO(R<sub>5</sub>)OH, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, phenyl, -C(O)-C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy and -CH(OH)-phenyl, said phenyl and phenyl portion of -CH(OH)-phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)kC<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-6 cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)kC<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy and C<sub>3</sub>-6 cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

15 n is 2, 3 or 4;

each R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is each independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and phenyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and phenyl

20 optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 hydroxy or halo groups;

25 each R<sub>4</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo,

as well as the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates thereof. The compounds are useful for treating immune mediated diseases and conditions, such as bone marrow, organ and tissue transplant rejection. Pharmaceutical compositions and methods of use are included.

15

-CO<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-6 cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy and C<sub>3</sub>-6 cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

5 C is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and

-CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl, and

(2) phenyl or HET, each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, said C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and

C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy groups optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with n substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy, and said phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of: halo and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups,

or C is not present;

when C is C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl then B is phenyl; and

10 R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-9alkyl and -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-phenyl, wherein p is 1 to 5 and phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

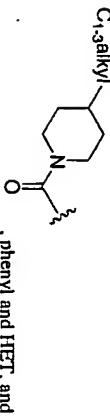
15 For purposes of this specification, C may be substituted at any substitutable position on B. For example, when B is methoxy and C is thiophene, thiophene replaces a hydrogen on the methoxy group. Further variations are illustrated in the examples that follow. Also, the point of any attachment shown for B is to the Ar group. For example, when B is -(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-11alkynyl this means B is attached to Ar as follows: Ar-(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-11alkynyl. C may then be substituted at any substitutable position on B.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein HET is selected from the group consisting of:

15alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-16alkenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-16alkynyl, -CHOH-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkyl, -CHOH-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>OHC<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-15alkoxy, -O-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -O-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, C<sub>4</sub>-15alkylthio, -S-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -S-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkoxy, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-N(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-N(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-NR(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-NR(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl,

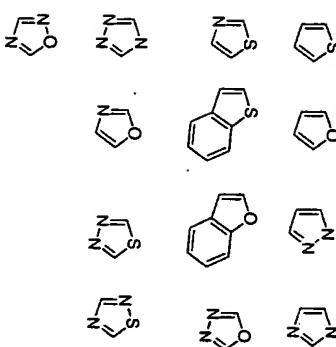
20 when C is phenyl or HET then B is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-5alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-5alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl,

20



, phenyl and HET, and

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein HET is selected from the group consisting of:



For purposes of this specification HET can be attached at any point of attachment and substituents can be substituted at any substitutable position. Such points of attachments and substitutable positions are ascertainable to one having ordinary skill in the art.

5

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein n is 2.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein n is 3.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of:

10 hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, hydroxy, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and phenyl.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein A is PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

15 An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein A is -CO<sub>2</sub>H.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein A is PO(R<sup>5</sup>)OH, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, C(O)-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups.

20 An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein A is PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein A is 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.

25 An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopropyloxy.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is C<sub>8</sub>-10alkyl and C is not present.

30 An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is C<sub>4</sub>-11alkoxy and C is not present.

35 An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is C<sub>4</sub>-11alkoxy and C is not present.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, and C is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -C(=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl.

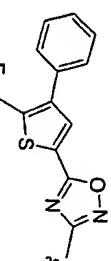
An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is selected from the group consisting of: -CHOH-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-10alkylthio, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, -(C=O)-NR<sup>6</sup>(R<sup>7</sup>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, -NR<sup>6</sup>(R<sup>7</sup>)-(C=O)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, and C is not present.

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B is C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-5alkoxy and C is phenyl.

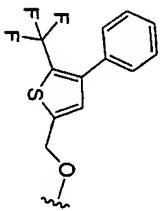
An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B, C is

15 I wherein B, C is

An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein B, C is

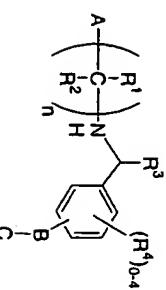


or

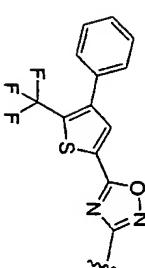


An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula I wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> is phenyl and the group -B<sub>1</sub>-C is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position.

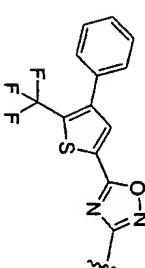
An embodiment of the invention encompasses a compound of Formula II



- 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein  
the group —B—C is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position;



or

*n* is 2, 3 or 4;

- 10 each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, hydroxy, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and phenyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo group;

- A is selected from the group consisting of: 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl; PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H and PO(R<sup>5</sup>)OH, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, C(O)-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;

- 20 each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopropyloxy; and

B—C is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) B is C<sub>8</sub>-10alkyl and C is not present.

- (2) B is C<sub>4</sub>-11alkoxy and C is not present.

- (3) B is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, and C is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-

8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl; (4) B is -CHOH-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-10alkylthio, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkoxy, -N(R<sup>6</sup>)(R<sup>7</sup>)-(C=O)-NR<sup>6</sup>(R<sup>7</sup>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl or -N(R<sup>6</sup>)(R<sup>7</sup>)-(C=O)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, and C is not present.

- (5) B is C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-5alkoxy and C is phenyl.

- (6) B—C is

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is bone marrow or organ transplant rejection or graft-versus-host disease.

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 5 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is selected from the group consisting of:

transplantation of organs or tissue, graft-versus-host diseases brought about by transplantation, autoimmune syndromes including rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, type I diabetes, uveitis, posterior uveitis, allergic encephalomyelitis, glomerulonephritis,

post-infectious autoimmune diseases including rheumatic fever and post-infectious glomerulonephritis, inflammatory and hyperproliferative skin diseases, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis, eczematous dermatitis, seborrheic dermatitis, lichen planus, pemphigus, bullous pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angioedemas, vasculitis, erythema, cutaneous eosinophilia, lupus erythematosus, acne, alopecia areata, keratoconjunctivitis, vernal conjunctivitis, uveitis associated with Belchet's disease, keratitis, herpetic keratitis, conical cone, dystrophia epitheliialis cornae, corneal leukoma, ocular pemphigus, Mooren's ulcer, scleritis, Graves' ophthalmopathy, Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome, sarcoidosis, pollen allergies, reversible obstructive airway disease, bronchial asthma, allergic asthma, intrinsic asthma, extrinsic asthma, dust asthma, chronic or invertebrate asthma, late asthma and airway hyper-responsiveness, bronchitis, gastric ulcers, vascular damage caused by ischemic diseases and thrombosis, ischemic bowel diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases, necrotizing enterocolitis, intestinal lesions associated with thermal burns, coetitic diseases, proctitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis, mastocytosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, migraine, rhinitis, eczema, interstitial nephritis, Goodpasture's syndrome, hemolytic-uremic syndrome, diabetic nephropathy, multiple myositis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, Meniere's disease, polyneuritis, multiple neuritis, mononeuritis, radiulopathy, hyperthyroidism, Basedow's disease, pure red cell aplasia, aplastic anemia, hypoplastic anemia, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, agranulocytosis, pernicious anemia, megaloblastic anemia, anerythroplasia, osteoporosis, sarcoidosis, fibroid lung, idiopathic interstitial pneumonia, dermatomyositis, leukoderma vulgaris, ichthyosis vulgaris, photallergic sensitivity, cutaneous T cell lymphoma, arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, aortitis syndrome, polyarteritis nodosa, myocarditis, scleroderma, Wegener's granuloma, Sjogren's syndrome, adiposis, eosinophilic fascitis, lesions of gingiva, periodontium,

alveolar bone, substantia ossea dentis, glomerulonephritis, male pattern alopecia or alopecia senilis by preventing epilation or providing hair germination and/or promoting hair generation and hair growth, muscular dystrophy, pyoderma and Sezary's syndrome, Addison's disease, ischemia-reperfusion injury of organs which occurs upon preservation, transplantation or ischemic discase, endotoxin-shock, pseudomembranous colitis, colitis caused by drug or radiation, ischemic acute renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, toxinosis caused by lung-oxygen or drugs, lung cancer, pulmonary emphysema, cataracta, siderosis, retinitis pigmentosa, senile macular degeneration, vitreal scarring, corneal alkali burn, dermatitis erythema multiforme, linear IgA bullous dermatitis and cement dermatitis, gingivitis, periodontitis, sepsis, pancreatitis, diseases caused by environmental pollution, aging, carcinogenesis, metastasis of carcinoma and hypobaropathy, disease caused by histamine or leukotriene-C4 release, Behcet's disease, autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, sclerosing cholangitis, partial liver resection, acute liver necrosis, necrosis caused by toxin, viral hepatitis, shock, or anoxia, B-virus hepatitis, non-A/non-B hepatitis, cirrhosis, alcoholic cirrhosis, hepatic failure, fulminant hepatic failure, late-onset hepatic failure, "acute-on-chronic" liver failure, augmentation of chemotherapeutic effect, cytomegalovirus infection, HCMV infection, AIDS, cancer, senile dementia, trauma, and chronic bacterial infection

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 10 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is multiple sclerosis

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 15 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is rheumatoid arthritis

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 20 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is systemic lupus erythematosus Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 25 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is psoriasis

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 30 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is rejection of transplanted organ or tissue

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method 35 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is inflammatory bowel disease

Also within this embodiment is encompassed the above method wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is a malignancy of lymphoid origin including acute and chronic lymphocytic leukemias and lymphomas.

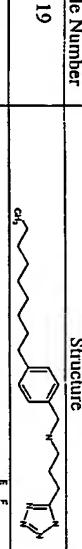
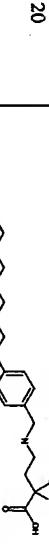
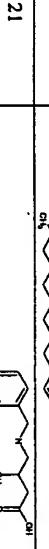
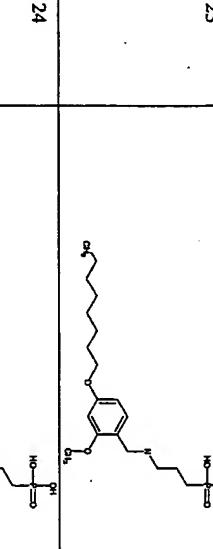
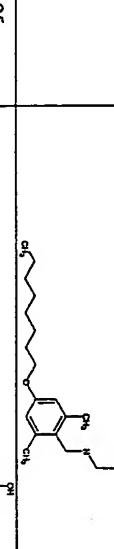
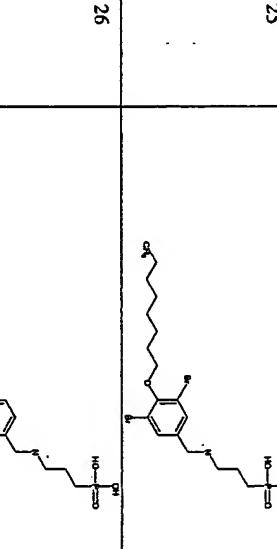
The invention also encompasses a method of suppressing the immune system in a mammalian patient in need of immunosuppression comprising administering to said patient an immunosuppressing effective amount of a compound of Formula I.

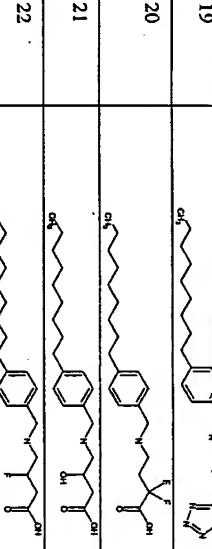
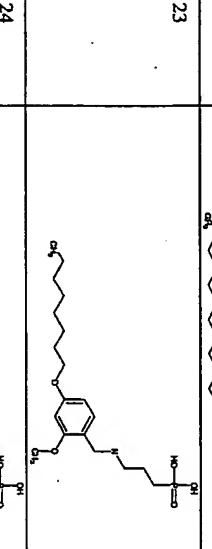
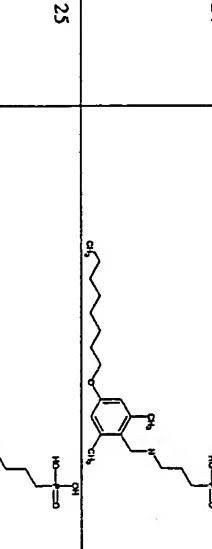
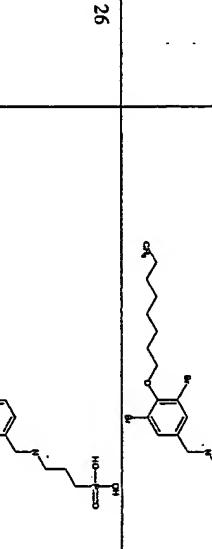
**5**  
The invention also encompasses a pharmaceutical composition comprised of a compound of Formula I in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Exemplifying the invention are the following compounds:

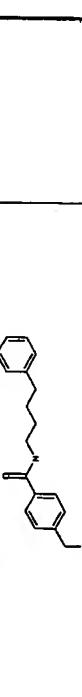
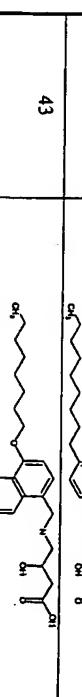
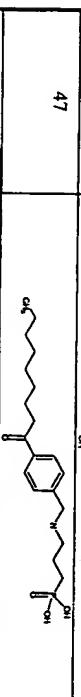
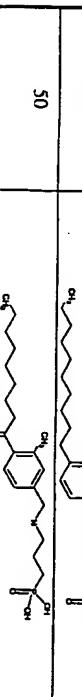
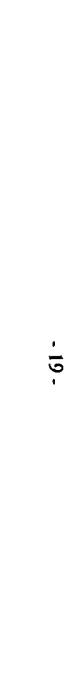
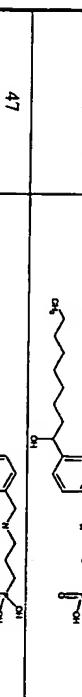
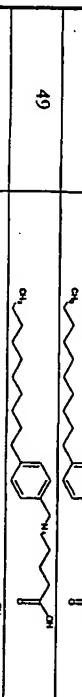
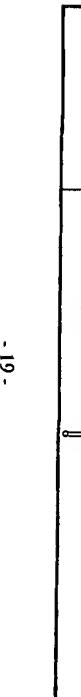
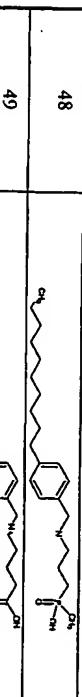
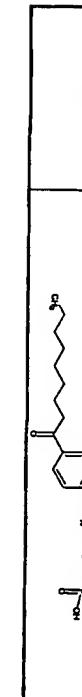
Example Number	Structure
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Example Number	Structure
6	
7	
8	
9	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	

Example Number	Structure
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	

Example Number	Structure
27	
28	
29	
30	
31	

Example Number	Structure
32	
33	
34	
35	
36	

Example Number	Structure
37	
38	
39	
40	
41	
43	
44	
45	
46	
47	
48	
49	
50	

Example Number	Structure
51	
52	
53	
54	
55	
56	
57	
58	
59	

Example Number	Structure
60	
61	
62	
63	
64	

Example Number	Structure
65	
66	
67	
68	
69	

Example Number	Structure
70	
71	
72	
73	
74	
75	

Example Number	Structure
76	
77	
78	
79	
80	

- 24 -

Example Number	Structure
81	
82	
83	
84	
85	

- 25 -

Example Number	Structure
86	
87	
88	
89	
90	

- 26 -

Example Number	Structure
91	
92	
93	
94	
95	

- 27 -

Example Number	Structure
95	
96	
97	
98	

Example Number	Structure
98	
99	
100	
101	
102	

Example Number:	Structure
103	
104	
105	
106	
107	

-30-

Example Number	Structure
108	
109	
110	
111	
112	
113	
114	
115	
116	
117	

-31-

Example Number	Structure
118	
119	
120	
121	
122	
123	
124	

Example Number	Structure
125	
126	
127	
128	
129	
130	
131	
132	
133	
134	
135	
136	

Example Number	Structure
137	
138	
139	
140	
141	
142	
143	
144	
145	

The invention is described using the following definitions unless otherwise indicated.

The term "halogen" or "halo" includes F, Cl, Br, and I.

The term "alkyl" means linear or branched structures and combinations thereof, having the indicated number of carbon atoms. Thus, for example, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl includes methyl, ethyl, propyl, 2-propyl, s- and t-butyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.

Example Number	Structure
146	
147	
148	
149	
150	

The term "alkoxy" means alkoxy groups of a straight, branched or cyclic configuration having the indicated number of carbon atoms. C<sub>1</sub>-6alkoxy, for example, includes methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, and the like.

The term "alkylthio" means alkylthio groups having the indicated number of carbon atoms of a straight, branched or cyclic configuration. C<sub>1</sub>-6alkylthio, for example, includes methylthio, propylthio, isopropylthio, and the like.

The term "alkenyl" means linear or branched structures and combinations thereof, of the indicated number of carbon atoms, having at least one carbon-to-carbon double bond, wherein hydrogen may be replaced by an additional carbon-to-carbon double bond. C<sub>2</sub>-6alkenyl, for example, includes ethenyl, propenyl, 1-methylethenyl, butenyl and the like.

The term "alkynyl" means linear or branched structures and combinations thereof, of the indicated number of carbon atoms, having at least one carbon-to-carbon triple bond. C<sub>3</sub>-6alkynyl, for example, includes , propenyl, 1-methylethynyl, butenyl and the like.

The term "cycloalkyl" means mono-, bi- or tri-cyclic structures, optionally combined with linear or branched structures, the indicated number of carbon atoms. Examples of cycloalkyl groups include cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl, adamantyl, cyclododecylmethyl, 2-ethyl-1- bicyclo[4.4.0]decyl, and the like.

The term "aryl" is defined as a mono- or bi-cyclic aromatic ring system and includes, for example, phenyl, naphthyl, and the like.

The term "aralkyl" means an aryl group as defined above substituted for one of the alkyl carbon atoms with an aryl group as defined above substituted for one of the alkyl hydrogen atoms, for example, benzyl and the like.

The term "aryloxy" means an aryl group as defined above attached to a molecule by an oxygen atom (aryl-O) and includes, for example, phenoxy, naphthoxy and the like.

The term "aralkoxy" means an aralkyl group as defined above attached to a molecule by an oxygen atom (aralkyl-O) and includes, for example, benzoyloxy, and the like.

The term "arylothio" is defined as an aryl group as defined above attached to a molecule by an sulfur atom (aryl-S) and includes, for example, thiophenoxy, thionaphthoxy and the like.

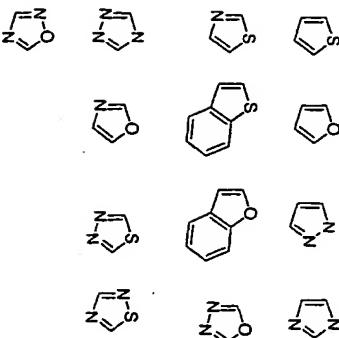
The term "aryloyl" means an aryl group as defined above attached to a molecule by an carbonyl group (aryl-C(=O)-) and includes, for example, benzoyl, naphthoyl and the like.

The term "aryloxy" means an aryl group as defined above attached to a molecule by an oxygen atom (aryl-O) and includes, for example, benzoyloxy or benzoxy, naphthoxy and the like.

The term "HET" is defined as a 5- to 10-membered aromatic, partially aromatic or non-aromatic mono- or bicyclic ring, containing 1-5 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, and optionally substituted with 1-2 oxo groups. Preferably, "HET" is a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or non-aromatic monocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, for example, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, furan, thiophene, thiazole, oxazole and the like, or heterocycle is a 9- or 10-membered aromatic or partially aromatic bicyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N for example, benzofuran, benzothiophene, indole, pyranopyrrole, benzopyran, quinoline, benzocyclohexyl, naphthyridine and the like. "HET" also includes the following: benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzopyrazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzohiophenyl, benzoxazolyl, carbazolyl, carbolinyl, cinnolinyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, indolyl, indolyl, indolazinyl, indazolyl, isobenzofuranyl, isoindolyl, isoquinolyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, napththyridinyl, oxadiazolyl, oxazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridopyridinyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyrrolyl, quinazolinyl, quinolyl, quinoxalinyl, thiadiazolyl, thiazolyl, thietyl, triazolyl, azetidinyl, 1,4-dioxanyl, hexahydroazeptinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, dihydrobenzimidazolyl, dihydrotetrahydrofuranyl, dihydrotetrahydrothiophenyl, dihydroazeptinyl, dihydrotetrahydrofuranyl, dihydrotetrahydrothiophenyl, dihydropyrazinyl, dihydropyrazolyl, dihydropyridinyl, dihydropyrimidinyl, dihydropyrrrolyl, dihydroquinolinyl, dihydrotetrazolyl, dihydrothiadiazolyl, dihydrothiazolyl, dihydrothienyl, dihydrotetacycl, dihydroazeptidinyl, methylenedioxypybenzyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, and tetrahydrothienyl.

A preferred group of HET is as follows:

30 A preferred group of HET is as follows:



The term "treating" encompasses not only treating a patient to relieve the patient of the signs and symptoms of the disease or condition but also prophylactically treating an asymptomatic patient to prevent the onset or progression of the disease or condition. The term "amount effective for treating" is intended to mean that amount of a drug or pharmaceutical agent that will elicit the biological or medical response of a tissue, a system, animal or human that is being sought by a researcher, veterinarian, medical doctor or other clinician. The term also encompasses the amount of a pharmaceutical drug that will prevent or reduce the risk of occurrence of the biological or medical event that is sought to be prevented in a tissue, a system, animal or human by a researcher, veterinarian, medical doctor or other clinician.

The invention described herein includes pharmaceutically acceptable salts and hydrates. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts include both the metallic (inorganic) salts and organic salts, a list of which is given in Remington's *Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 17th Edition, Pg. 1418 (1985). It is well known to one skilled in the art that an appropriate salt form is chosen based on physical and chemical stability, flowability, hydrosopicity and solubility. As will be understood by those skilled in the art, pharmaceutically acceptable salts include, but are not limited to salts of inorganic acids such as hydrochloride, sulfate, phosphate, diprophosphate, hydrobromide, and nitrate or salts of an organic acid such as malate, mulate, fumamate, tartrate, succinate, citrate, acetate, lactate, methanesulfonate, p-toluenesulfonate or pamoate, salicylate and stearate. Similarly pharmaceutically acceptable cations include, but are not limited to sodium, potassium, calcium,

aluminum, lithium and ammonium (especially ammonium salts with secondary amines). Preferred salts of this invention for the reasons cited above include potassium, sodium, calcium and ammonium salts. Also included within the scope of this invention are crystal forms, hydrates and solvates of the compounds of Formula I.

For purposes of this Specification, "pharmaceutically acceptable hydrate" means the compounds of the instant invention crystallized with one or more molecules of water to form a hydrated form.

The invention also includes the compounds falling within formula I in the form of one or more stereoisomers, in substantially pure form or in the form of a mixture of stereoisomers. All such isomers are encompassed within the present invention.

By virtue of their SIP/Egr1 agonist activity, the compounds of the present invention are immunoregulatory agents useful for treating or preventing autoimmune or chronic inflammatory diseases. The compounds of the present invention are useful to suppress the immune system in instances where immunosuppression is in order, such as in bone marrow, organ or transplant rejection, autoimmune and chronic inflammatory diseases, including systemic lupus erythematosus, chronic rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes mellitus, inflammatory bowel disease, biliary cirrhosis, uveitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, bullous pemphigoid, sarcoidosis, psoriasis, autoimmune myositis, Wegener's granulomatosis, ichthyosis, Graves ophthalmopathy and asthma.

More particularly, the compounds of the present invention are useful to treat or prevent a disease or disorder selected from the group consisting of:

transplantation of organs or tissue, graft-versus-host diseases brought about by transplantation, autoimmune syndromes including rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, type I diabetes, uveitis, posterior uveitis, allergic encephalomyelitis, glomerulonephritis, lichen planus, pemphigus, bullous pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angioedemas, vasculitis, erythema, cutaneous eosinophilic, lupus erythematosus, acne, alopecia areata, keratoconjunctivitis, vernal conjunctivitis, uveitis associated with Behcet's disease, keratitis, herpetic keratitis, conical cornea, dystrophia epithelialis cornae, corneal leukoma, ocular pemphigus, Mooren's ulcer, scleritis, Graves'

ophthalmopathy, Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome, sarcoidosis, pollen allergies, reversible obstructive airway disease, bronchial asthma, allergic asthma, intrinsic asthma, extrinsic asthma, dust asthma, chronic or invertebrate asthma, late asthma and airway hyper-responsiveness, bronchitis, gastritis, gastric ulcers, vascular damage caused by ischemic diseases and thrombosis, ischemic bowel diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases, necrotizing enterocolitis, intestinal lesions associated with thermal burns, coeliac diseases, proctitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis, mastocytosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, migraine, rhinitis, eczema, interstitial nephritis, Goodpasture's syndrome, hemolytic-uremic syndrome, diabetic neuropathy, multiple myositis,

Guillain-Barré syndrome, Meniere's disease, polyneuritis, multiple neuritis, mononeuritis, radiculopathy, hyperthyroidism, Basedow's disease, pure red cell aplasia, aplastic anemia, hypoplastic anemia, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, agranulocytosis, pernicious anemia, megaloblastic anemia, anerythrokeratosis, osteoporosis, sarcoidosis, fibroid lung, idiopathic interstitial pneumonitis, dermatomyositis, leukoderma vulgaris, ichthyosis vulgaris, photoallergic sensitivity, cutaneous T cell lymphoma, arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, aortitis, syndrome, polyarteritis nodosa, myocarditis, scleroderma, Wegener's granuloma, Sjogren's syndrome, adiposis, eosinophilic fascitis, lesions of gingiva, periodontium, alveolar bone, substantia ossea dentis, glomerulonephritis, male pattern alopecia or alopecia senilis by preventing epilation or providing hair germination and/or promoting hair generation and hair growth, muscular dystrophy, pyoderma and Sezary's syndrome, Addison's disease, ischemia-reperfusion injury of organs which occurs upon preservation, transplantation or ischemic disease, endotoxin-shock, pseudomembranous colitis, colitis caused by drug or radiation, ischemic acute renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, toxinosis caused by lung-oxygen or drugs, lung cancer, pulmonary emphysema, cataract, siderosis, retinitis pigmentosa, senile macular degeneration, vitreal scarring, corneal alkali burn, dermatitis erythema multiforme, linear IgA bullous dermatitis and cement dermatitis, gingivitis, periodontitis, sepsis, pancreatitis, diseases caused by environmental pollution, aging, carcinogenesis, metastasis of carcinoma and hypobaropathy, disease caused by histamine or leukotriene-C<sub>4</sub> release, Behcet's disease, autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, sclerosing cholangitis, partial liver resection, acute liver necrosis, necrosis caused by toxin, viral hepatitis, shock, or anoxia, B-virus hepatitis, non-A/non-B hepatitis, cirrhosis, alcoholic cirrhosis, hepatic failure, fulminant hepatic failure, late-onset hepatic failure, "acute-on-chronic" liver failure, augmentation of

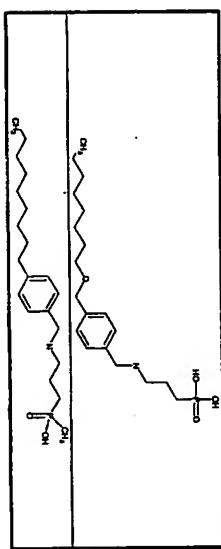
chemotherapeutic effect, cytomegalovirus infection, HCMV infection, AIDS, cancer, senile dementia, trauma, and chronic bacterial infection.

Also embodied within the present invention is a method of preventing or treating resistance to transplantation or transplantation rejection of organs or tissues in a mammalian patient in need thereof, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Formula I.

A method of suppressing the immune system in a mammalian patient in need thereof, which comprises administering to the patient an immune system suppressing amount of the compound of Formula I is yet another embodiment.

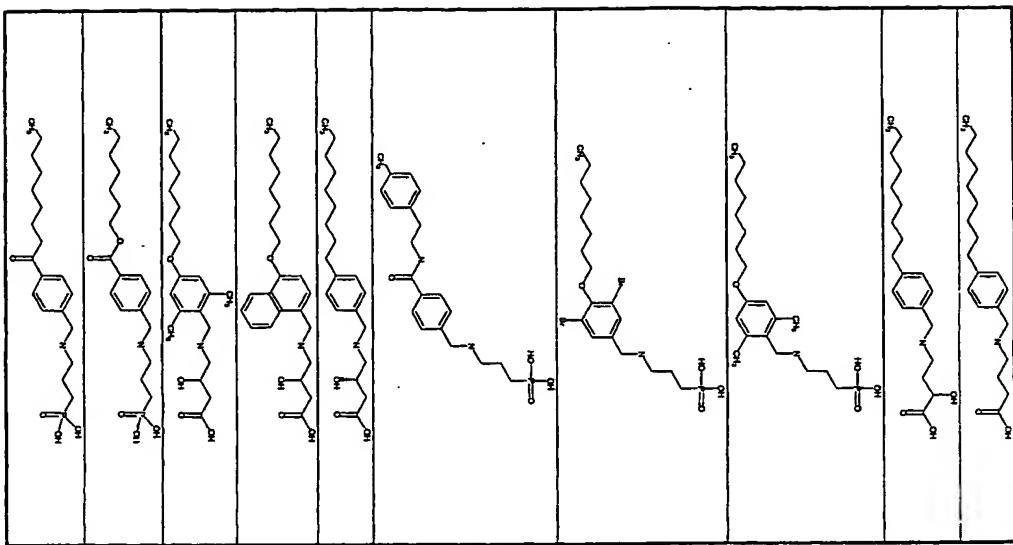
Most particularly, the method described herein encompasses a method of treating or preventing bone marrow or organ transplant rejection which is comprised of administering to a mammalian patient in need of such treatment or prevention a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, in an amount that is effective for treating or preventing bone marrow or organ transplant rejection.

Furthermore, a preferred group of compounds of the present invention are agonists of the SIP1/Edg1 receptor having selectivity over SIP3/Edg3 receptor. An Edg1 selective agonist has advantages over current therapies and extends the therapeutic window of lymphocytes sequestration agents, allowing better tolerability with higher dosing and thus improving efficacy as monotherapy. The following compounds possesses a selectivity for the SIP1/Edg1 receptor over the SIP3/Edg3 receptor of at least 20 fold as measured by the ratio of EC<sub>50</sub> for the SIP1/Edg1 receptor to the EC<sub>50</sub> for the SIP3/Edg3 receptor as evaluated in the <sup>35</sup>S-GTP<sub>S</sub> binding assay and possesses an EC<sub>50</sub> for binding to the SIP1/Edg1 receptor of 100 nM or less as evaluated by the <sup>35</sup>S-GTP<sub>S</sub> binding assay:

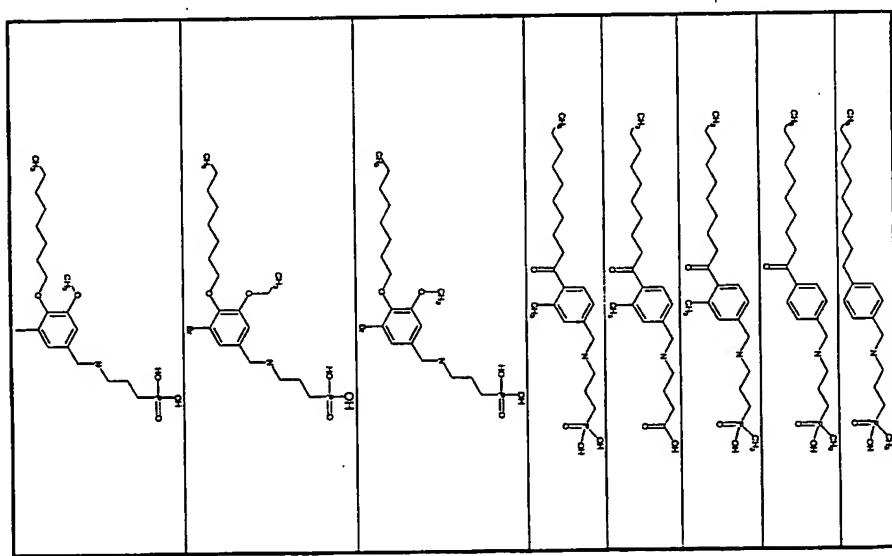


20 30 35

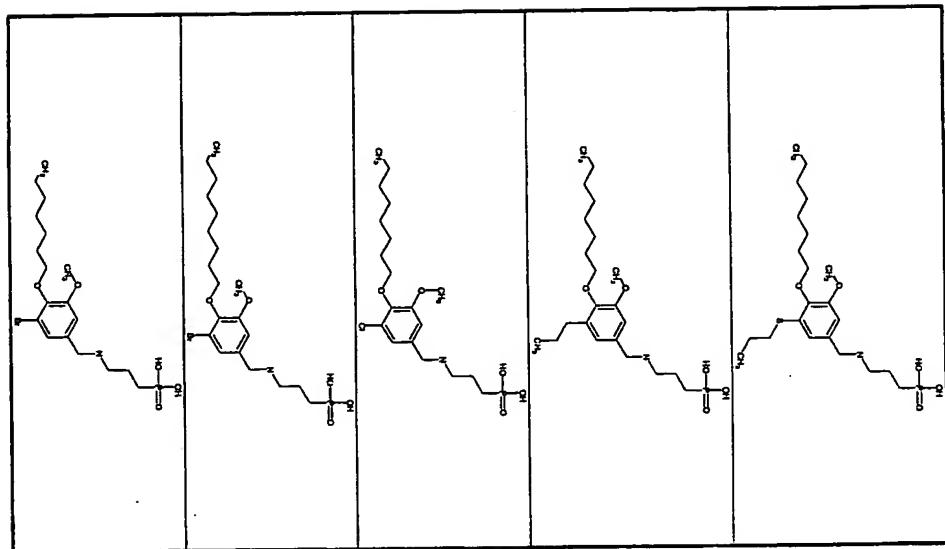
multifloral, linear IgA bullous dermatitis and cement dermatitis, gingivitis, periodontitis, sepsis, pancreatitis, diseases caused by environmental pollution, aging, carcinogenesis, metastasis of carcinoma and hypobaropathy, disease caused by histamine or leukotriene-C<sub>4</sub> release, Behcet's disease, autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, sclerosing cholangitis, partial liver resection, acute liver necrosis, necrosis caused by toxin, viral hepatitis, shock, or anoxia, B-virus hepatitis, non-A/non-B hepatitis, cirrhosis, alcoholic cirrhosis, hepatic failure, fulminant hepatic failure, late-onset hepatic failure, "acute-on-chronic" liver failure, augmentation of



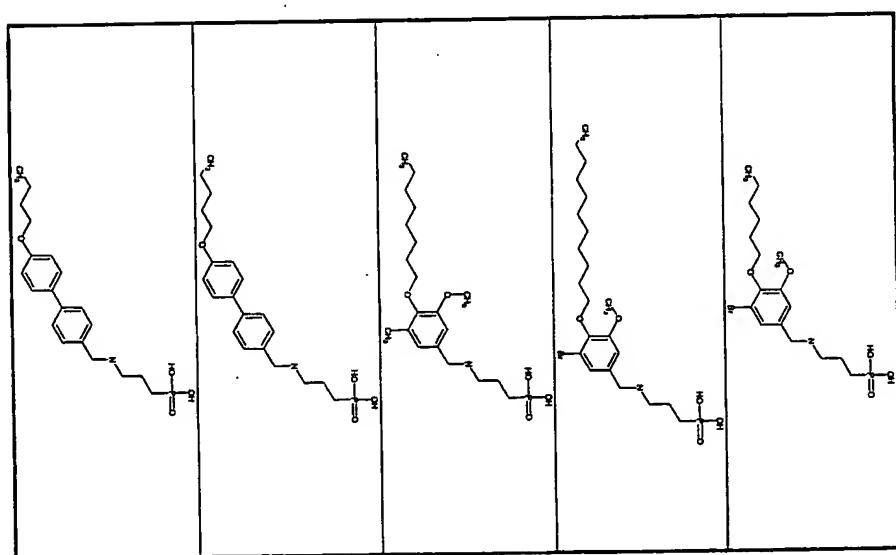
-42-



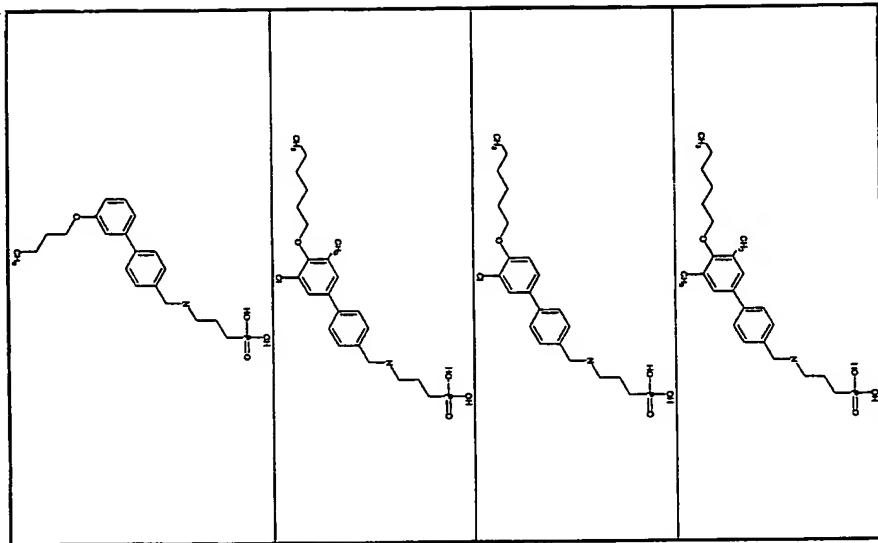
-43-



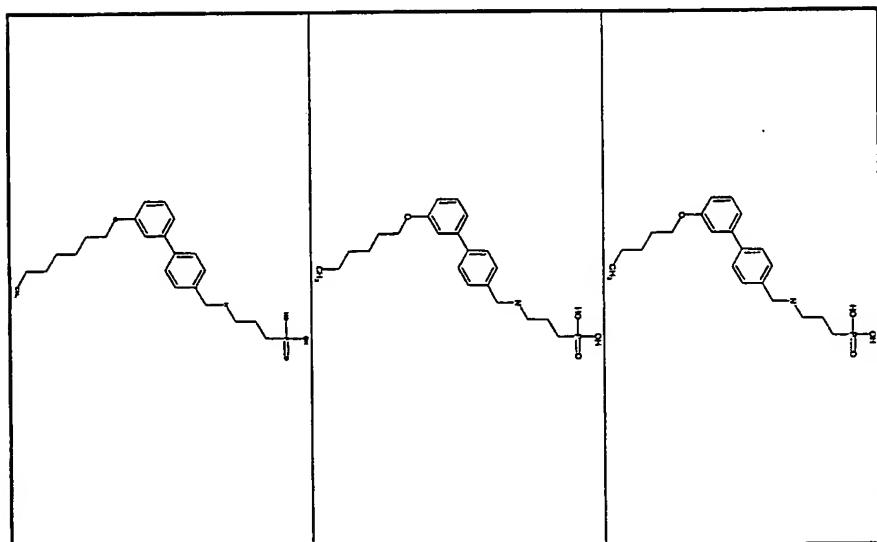
- 44 -



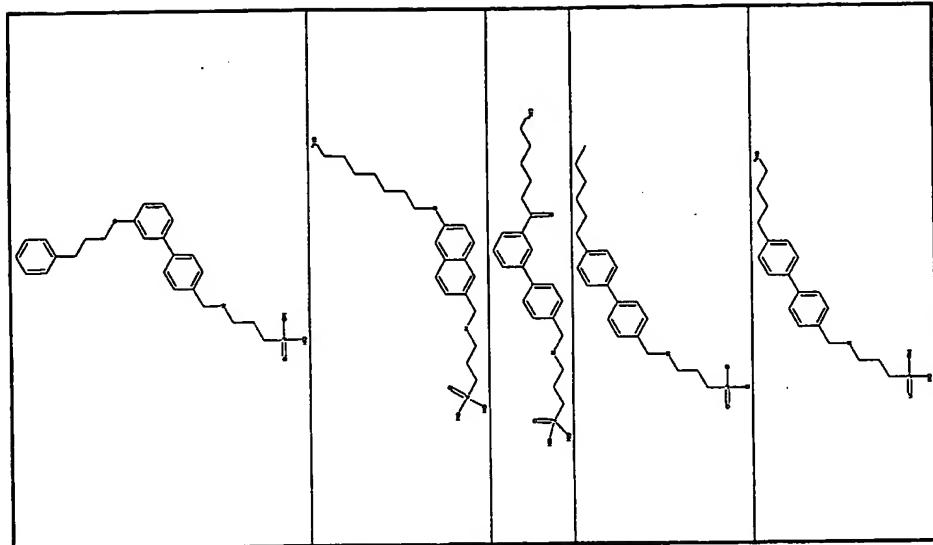
- 45 -



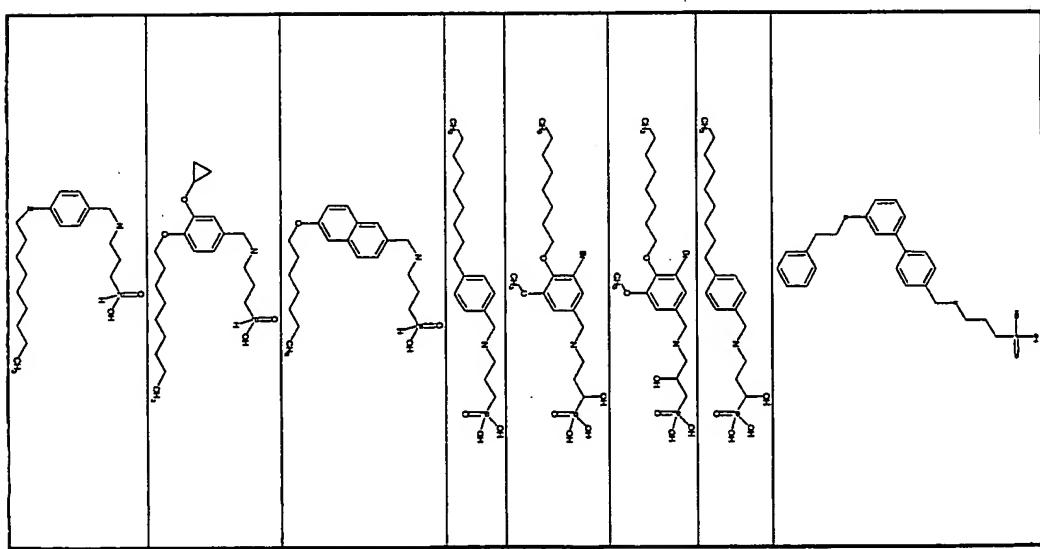
- 46 -



- 47 -



- 48 -



- 49 -

The present invention also includes a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and the compound of Formula 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof. A preferred embodiment of the formulation is one where a second immunosuppressive agent is also included.

Examples of such second immunosuppressive agents are, but are not limited to azathioprine, brequinar sodium, deoxyspergualin, mizoribine, mycophenolic acid morpholino ester, cyclosporin, FK-506, rapamycin and FTY720.

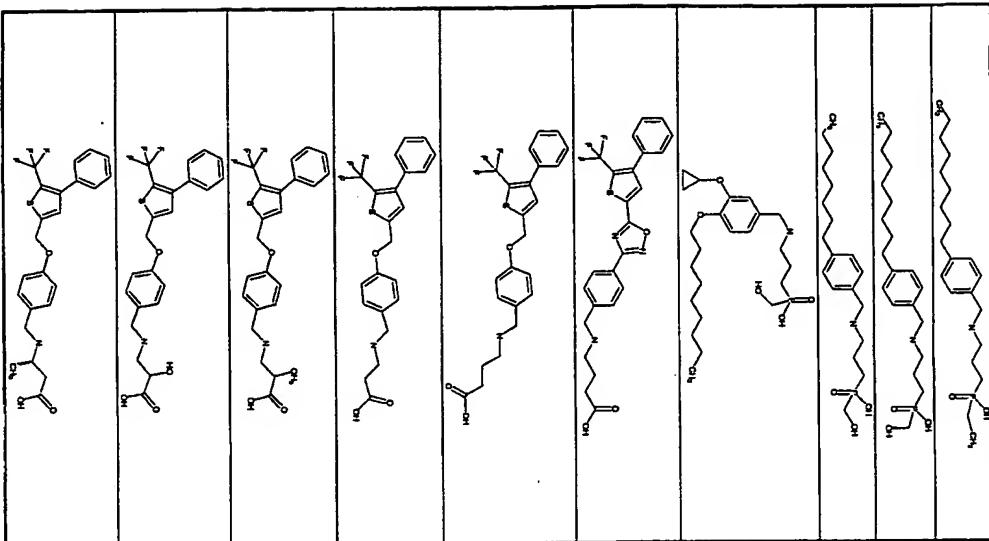
The present compounds, including salts and hydrates thereof, are useful in the treatment of autoimmune diseases, including the prevention of rejection of bone marrow transplant, foreign organ transplants and/or related afflictions, diseases and illnesses.

The compounds of this invention can be administered by any means that effects contact of the active ingredient compound with the site of action in the body of a warm-blooded animal. For example, administration, can be oral, topical, including transdermal, ocular, buccal, intranasal, inhalation, intravaginal, rectal, intracisternal and parenteral. The term "parenteral" as used herein refers to modes of administration which include subcutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular, intraarticular injection or infusion, intrasternal and intraperitoneal.

The compounds can be administered by any conventional means available for use in conjunction with pharmaceuticals, either as individual therapeutic agents or in a combination of therapeutic agents. They can be administered alone, but are generally administered with a pharmaceutical carrier selected on the basis of the chosen route of administration and standard pharmaceutical practice.

The dosage administered will be dependent on the age, health and weight of the recipient, the extent of disease, kind of concurrent treatment, if any, frequency of treatment and the nature of the effect desired. Usually, a daily dosage of active ingredient compound will be from about 0.1-2000 milligrams per day. Ordinarily, from 1 to 100 milligrams per day in one or more applications is effective to obtain desired results. These dosages are the effective amounts for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, the prevention of rejection of foreign organ transplants and/or related afflictions, diseases and illnesses.

The active ingredient can be administered orally in solid dosage forms, such as capsules, tablets, troches, dragees, granules and powders, or in liquid dosage forms, such as elixirs, syrups, emulsions, dispersions, and suspensions. The active ingredient can also be administered parenterally, in sterile liquid dosage forms, such



as dispersions, suspensions or solutions. Other dosages forms that can also be used to administer the active ingredient as an ointment, cream, drops, transdermal patch or powder for topical administration, as an ophthalmic solution or suspension formulation, i.e., eye drops, for ocular administration, as an aerosol spray or powder composition for inhalation or intranasal administration, or as a cream, ointment, spray or suppository for rectal or vaginal administration.

Gelatin capsules contain the active ingredient and powdered carriers, such as lactose, starch, cellulose derivatives, magnesium stearate, stearic acid, and the like. Similar diluents can be used to make compressed tablets. Both tablets and capsules can be manufactured as sustained release products to provide for continuous release of medication over a period of hours. Compressed tablets can be sugar coated or film coated to mask any unpleasant taste and protect the tablet from the atmosphere, or enteric coated for selective disintegration in the gastrointestinal tract.

Liquid dosage forms for oral administration can contain coloring and flavoring to increase patient acceptance.

In general, water, a suitable oil, saline, aqueous dextrose (glucose), and related sugar solutions and glycols such as propylene glycol or polyethylene glycols are suitable carriers for parenteral solutions. Solutions for parenteral administration preferably contain a water soluble salt of the active ingredient, suitable stabilizing agents, and if necessary, buffer substances. Antioxidizing agents such as sodium bisulfite, sodium sulfite, or ascorbic acid, either alone or combined, are suitable stabilizing agents. Also used are citric acid and its salts and sodium EDTA. In addition, parenteral solutions can contain preservatives, such as benzalkonium chloride, methyl- or propylparaben, and chlorobutanol.

Suitable pharmaceutical carriers are described in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, A. Osol, a standard reference text in this field.

For administration by inhalation, the compounds of the present invention may be conveniently delivered in the form of an aerosol spray presentation from pressurized packs or nebulisers. The compounds may also be delivered as powders which may be formulated and the powder composition may be inhaled with the aid of an insufflation powder inhaler device. The preferred delivery system for inhalation is a metered dose inhalation (MDI) aerosol, which may be formulated as a suspension or solution of a compound of Formula I in suitable propellants, such as fluorocarbons or hydrocarbons.

For ocular administration, an ophthalmic preparation may be formulated with an appropriate weight percent solution or suspension of the compounds of Formula I in an appropriate ophthalmic vehicle, such that the compound is maintained in contact with the ocular surface for a sufficient time period to allow the compound to penetrate the corneal and internal regions of the eye.

Useful pharmaceutical dosage-forms for administration of the compounds of this invention can be illustrated as follows:

#### CAPSULES

A large number of unit capsules are prepared by filling standard two-piece hard gelatin capsules each with 100 milligrams of powdered active ingredient, 150 milligrams of lactose, 50 milligrams of cellulose, and 6 milligrams magnesium stearate.

#### SOFT GELATIN CAPSULES

A mixture of active ingredient in a digestible oil such as soybean oil, cottonseed oil or olive oil is prepared and injected by means of a positive displacement pump into gelatin to form soft gelatin capsules containing 100 milligrams of the active ingredient. The capsules are washed and dried.

#### TABLETS

A large number of tablets are prepared by conventional procedures so that the dosage unit is 100 milligrams of active ingredient, 0.2 milligrams of colloidal silicon dioxide, 5 milligrams of magnesium stearate, 275 milligrams of microcrystalline cellulose, 11 milligrams of starch and 98.8 milligrams of lactose. Appropriate coatings may be applied to increase palatability or delay absorption.

#### INJECTABLE

A parenteral composition suitable for administration by injection is prepared by stirring 1.5% by weight of active ingredient in 10% by volume propylene glycol. The solution is made to volume with water for injection and sterilized.

#### SUSPENSION

An aqueous suspension is prepared for oral administration so that each 5 milliliters contain 100 milligrams of finely divided active ingredient, 100 milligrams of sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, 5 milligrams of sodium benzoate, 1.0 grams of sorbitol solution, U.S.P., and 0.025 milliliters of vanillin.

The same dosage forms can generally be used when the compounds of this invention are administered stepwise or in conjunction with another therapeutic agent. When drugs are administered in physical combination, the dosage form and

administration route should be selected depending on the compatibility of the combined drugs. Thus the term concomitant administration is understood to include the administration of the two agents concomitantly or sequentially, or alternatively as a fixed dose combination of the two active components.

## 5

## METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

Two general methods that can be employed to prepare compounds in the current invention are depicted in Scheme 1. Intermediates I are in many cases available from commercial sources (e.g.,  $\beta$ -alanine, where A = -CO<sub>2</sub>H, R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3; 3-

I, R<sub>1</sub>, n = 2; 4-(amino)butanoic acid, where A = -PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3).

(amino)propyl phosphonic acid, where A = -PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3). Intermediates I can also be prepared using methods known to those skilled in the art or

using methods described below. Combining I with an aryl aldehyde II in the presence

of an appropriate reducing agent (e.g., sodium cyanoborohydride, sodium triacetoxyborohydride, sodium borohydride) in a compatible solvent (e.g., methanol,

ethanol, acetonitrile, methylene chloride) can afford compounds of structure III.

Alternatively, intermediates I can be combined with a benzyl halide or sulfonate ester IV in the presence of an appropriate base (e.g., sodium carbonate, potassium

carbonate, triethylamine, N,N-diisopropylethylamine) in a compatible solvent (solvent

(e.g., methanol, ethanol, acetonitrile) at or above room temperature to give

compounds of structure III. In cases where A in structure I would interfere with the transformation to III, an appropriate protecting group (Greene & Wuts, eds.,

"Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis", John Wiley & Sons, Inc.) that would mask

A and allow for the liberation of A after coupling with either II or IV can be employed.

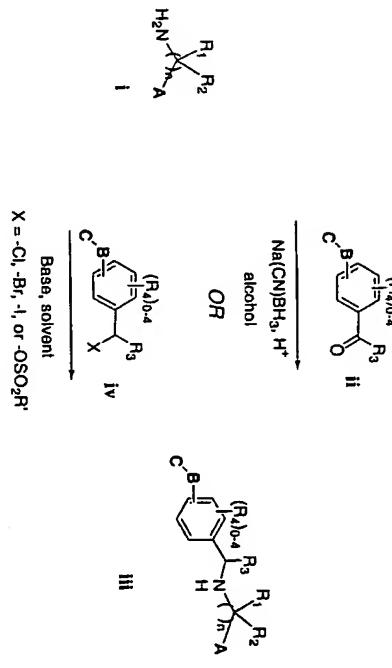
In cases where III contains asymmetric centers, the individual stereoisomers of III can be obtained by methods known to those skilled in the art which include (but are not

limited to): stereospecific synthesis, resolution of salts of III or any of the intermediates used in its preparation with enantiopure acids or bases, resolution of III or any of the intermediates used in its preparation by HPLC employing enantiopure

stationary phases.

30

Scheme 1



## 5

Methods to prepare analogs III in which R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO(OH)R<sub>5</sub> are shown in Scheme 2. Ethyl diethoxymethylphosphinic acid (V) can be treated with acrylonitrile in the presence of a base (e.g., sodium hydride, sodium ethoxide, lithium diisopropylamide) in a suitable

solvent (e.g., EtOH, THF) at or below room temperature to afford VI. Reduction of the cyano group of VI using catalytic hydrogenation affords VII which can be converted to VIII using the methods described in Scheme 1 to convert I to III. Treating VIII with strong aqueous acid at or above room temperature can give III in which R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>. Phosphinic acid alkylation can be carried out by conversion of the phosphinic acid to the bis(trimethylsilyl) ester and treating it with an electrophile (e.g., an alkyl halide, an alkyl or aryl aldehyde) to give the alkylated product (R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO(OH)R<sub>5</sub>).

## 20

## 10

Methods to prepare analogs III in which R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO(OH)R<sub>5</sub> are shown in Scheme 2. Ethyl diethoxymethylphosphinic acid (V) can be treated with acrylonitrile in the presence of a base (e.g., sodium hydride, sodium ethoxide, lithium diisopropylamide) in a suitable

solvent (e.g., EtOH, THF) at or below room temperature to afford VI. Reduction of

the cyano group of VI using catalytic hydrogenation affords VII which can be converted

to VIII using the methods described in Scheme 1 to convert I to III. Treating VIII with

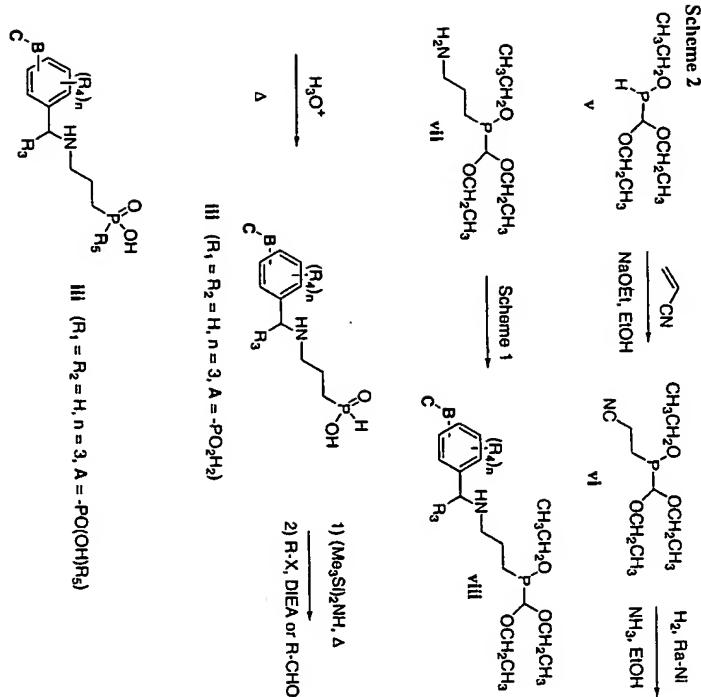
strong aqueous acid at or above room temperature can give III in which R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>. Phosphinic acid alkylation can be carried out by conversion

of the phosphinic acid to the bis(trimethylsilyl) ester and treating it with an

electrophile (e.g., an alkyl halide, an alkyl or aryl aldehyde) to give the alkylated

product (R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = H, n = 3 and A = -PO(OH)R<sub>5</sub>).

## 15



5 Several methods that can be used to prepare compounds that can be employed as intermediate II in Scheme 1 above are shown in Scheme 3. Many aryl carboxylic acids, aryl carboxylic acid halides, aryl carboxylic esters, and aryl N-alkoxyl-N-alkyl carbonamides (IX) are commercially available and can be converted to aryl aldehydes (X) using reduction methods known by those skilled in the art (see Larock, "Comprehensive Organic Transformations, A Guide to Functional Group Preparations", VCH Publishers, Inc.). Alternatively, many benzyl alcohols (XI) are commercially available and can be converted to aryl aldehydes (XII) using oxidation methods known by those skilled in the art. For cases where B = alkoxy, a hydroxy

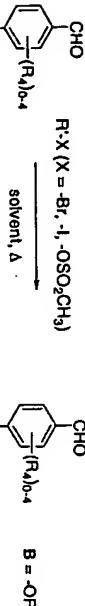
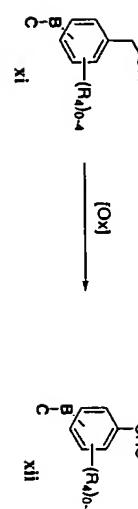
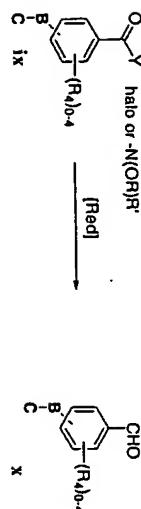
10

benzaldehyde XII can be combined with a alkyl halide or sulfonate ester in the presence of an appropriate base (e.g., sodium hydride, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, triethylamine, N,N-disopropylethylamine) in a compatible solvent (e.g., DMF, methanol, ethanol, acetonitrile) at or above room temperature to give compounds of structure XIV. Alternatively, a hydroxy benzaldehyde XIII can be combined with an alcohol, a dialkyl azodicarboxylate (e.g., diethyl azodicarboxylate, diisopropylazodicarboxylate) and triphenylphosphine in an appropriate solvent (THF, toluene, methylene chloride) to give XIV. For cases where B is 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, N-hydroxyimidine XV can be treated with an acid chloride in an appropriate solvent (xylene, toluene) in the presence of an amine base (pyridine, DBU) with heating to give an intermediate XVI. Alternatively, XV can be treated with a carboxylic acid, a carbodiimide (e.g., N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 1-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-3-cyclohexanecarbodiimide) and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole in an appropriate solvent (xylene, toluene) to give XVI. Prepared by either manner, the ester group of XV can be converted to aldehyde with methods employed to convert IX to X. For cases where B is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{6-11}\text{ alkyl}$  and  $\text{R}_4 = \text{H}$ , an aryl 1,4-dialdehyde (XVII) can be treated with a limiting amount of an alkyl organometallic reagent (e.g., alkyl magnesium bromide, alkyl lithium) at or below room temperature in an etheral solvent (e.g., THF, diethyl ether, 1,2-dimethoxyethane) to afford intermediate XVIII. Mild oxidation of XVIII (e.g., 15 treatment with oxaryl chloride and DMSO at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  in dichloromethane

Scheme 3

$\text{Y} = -\text{OH}, -\text{OR}$   
halo or  $\text{N}(\text{OR})_2$

[Red]

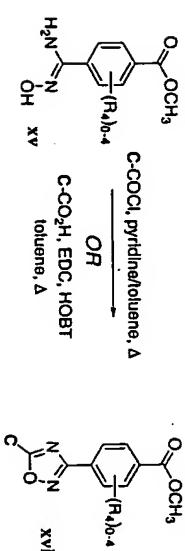


xiii  
ROH, DEAD, Ph3P, THF

R'X  
 $(\text{X} = -\text{Br}, -\text{I}, -\text{OSO}_2\text{CH}_3)$

solvent, Δ

[Red]



xv  
C-COCl, pyridine/toluene, Δ

OR

xvi  
C-CO2H, EDC, HOBT  
toluene, Δ

followed by a trialkylamine base and warming (Swern oxidation); treatment with 4-methylmorpholine N-oxide and catalytic tetrapropylammonium pentbenenate in acetonitrile; Dess-Martin reagent in methylene chloride) can give aldehyde xix.

Several other methods that can be used to prepare compounds that can be employed as intermediate ii in Scheme 1 above are shown in Scheme 4. For intermediates in which **B** = phenyl<sup>1</sup> and  $\text{R}_4 = \text{H}$ , 4-(formylo)phenyl boronic acid (xx) can be reacted with an aryl bromide, iodide or trifluoromethanesulfonate ester in the presence of a palladium catalyst (e.g., tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium, 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl and palladium acetate) in the presence of an appropriate base (e.g., potassium carbonate, potassium fluoride) in an appropriate solvent (e.g., ethanol, 1,4-dioxane, THF) at or above room temperature to give xx. Intermediates in which the phenyl ring is substituted with an amide linkage (either xxii or xxv) can be prepared by methods known by those skilled in the art to prepare amides from carboxylic acid derivatives (see Larock, "Comprehensive Organic Transformations, A Guide to Functional Group Preparations", VCH Publishers, Inc.). Additionally, ii can be prepared by treating an aryl bromide (xxvi) with an alkyl lithium (e.g., n-butyllithium, t-butyllithium) in a compatible solvent (e.g., diethyl ether, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, THF) at or below room temperature followed by reacting the formed aryl lithium with N,N-dimethylformamide to give ii.



20

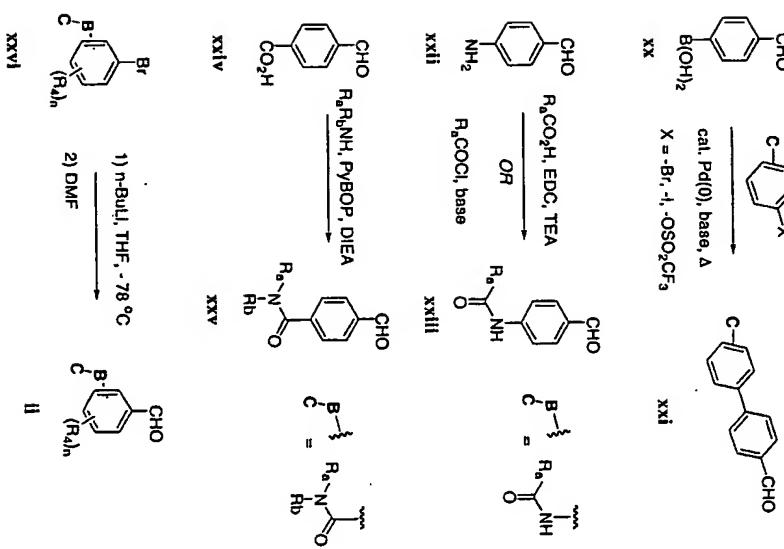
xvii

C1-C9-MgX

THF

xviii

$\text{B} = -(C=\text{O})\text{C}_1\text{C}_9$

**Scheme 4**

Methods for preparing the compounds of this invention are further illustrated in the following examples. Alternative routes will be easily discernible to practitioners in the field.

#### GENERAL METHODS

Concentration of solutions was carried out on a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. Conventional flash chromatography was carried out on silica gel (230-400 mesh). Flash chromatography was also carried out using a Biogel Flash pre-packed cartridges of the size noted. NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise noted. Coupling constants (*J*) are in hertz (Hz). Abbreviations: diethyl ether (ether), triethylamine (TEA), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (DIEA), tetrahydrofuran (THF), saturated (sat'd), room temperature (rt), hour(s) (h or hr), min(s) (min). For all tables that follow any NMR data follows the compound.

#### HPLC METHODS

LC-1: Waters Xterra MS C18, 5 μ, 4.6 x 50 mm column, 10:90 to 95:5 v/v CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.05% TFA over 4.5 min, hold 1 min, PDA detection 200-600 nm, flow rate = 2.5 mL/min.

20

LC-2: Analytical Sales and Service Armor C8 5 μ 20 x 100 mm column, 10:90 to 90:10 v/v CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.05% TFA over 12 min, hold 4 min, UV detection at either 210, 220 or 254 nm, flow rate = 10 mL/min.

21

LC-3: YMC-Pack Pro C18, 5 μ, 20 mm x 150 mm column, gradient 10:90-80:20 v/v CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA over 23 min then hold at 10:0:0 v/v CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA for 7 min; 20 mL/min, 254 nm.

#### PREPARATION OF ALDEHYDE INTERMEDIATES

30

##### Aldehyde 1

###### 4-Octyloxybenzaldehyde

4-Hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.00 g, 0.82 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.70 g, 12.28 mmol) and 1-iodooctane (2.16 g, 9.00 mmol) were heated together in acetone at 80°C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled, filtered and concentrated.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) gave a colorless oil (1.63 g);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  9.99 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.01 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.39 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H).

5

Aldehyde 24-Hydroxy-3-propyloxybenzaldehyde

3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde (0.5 g, 3.62 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (10 mL) and sodium hydride (0.087 g, 3.62 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Iodopropane (0.35 mL, 0.62 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at 80 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with 2N HCl and water. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 35% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.16 g of desired product: ESI-MS 181 (M+H).

15

Aldehyde 36-Hydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde

Aluminum trichloride (1.07 g, 8.06 mmol) was added to a solution of 6-methoxy-2-naphthaldehyde (1.0 g, 5.37 mmol) in chlorobenzene (15 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with water (5 mL) and conc. HCl (2 mL). The reaction mixture was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed with water and brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.35 g of desired product: ESI-MS 173.0 (M+H).

25

Aldehydes 4-34

The following Aldehydes (4-34) were prepared using a procedure analogous to that described for Aldehyde 1 substituting A for 1-iodooctane and B for 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde.

Aldehyde	A	B	ESI-MS
4			249.3
5			277.1

6			265.4
7			263.1
8			269.0
9			279.1
10			
11			262.0
12			
13			343.0
14			357.1
15			
16			

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  9.88 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.94 (m, 4H), 1.52-1.62 (m, 2H), 0.88-1.00 (m, 3H)

20			391.1
21			339.3
22			307.3
23			265.2
24			299.1
25			337.1
26			329.0
27			419.1
28			341.3
29			227.1
30			370.9
31			317.1

Aldehyde 353-Methoxy-5-methyl-4-octyloxybenzaldehydeAldehyde 20 (0.20 g, 0.51 mmol),

5 potassium carbonate (0.27 g, 1.92 mmol), tris(diphenylideneacetone)dipalladium(0)

(0.15 g, 0.016 mmol) and 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl (0.022 g, 0.064 mmol)

were dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3

h then at 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite. Silica gel

chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product: ESI-MS

279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 363-Methoxy-5-phenyl-4-octyloxybenzaldehydeAldehyde 20 (0.25 g, 0.64 mmol), phenylboronic acid (0.12 g, 0.96 mmol),

potassium carbonate (0.27 g, 1.92 mmol), tris(diphenylideneacetone)dipalladium(0)

(0.15 g, 0.016 mmol) and 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl (0.022 g, 0.064 mmol)

were dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3

h then at 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite. Silica gel

chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product: ESI-MS

341.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 373-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 383-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 393-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 403-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 413-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 423-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 433-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 443-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 453-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 463-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 473-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 483-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 493-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched

with water and extracted with ethyl acetate.

Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane gave desired product:

ESI-MS 279.2 (M+H).

Aldehyde 503-Hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzaldehyde

Aldehyde 28 (0.25 g, 0.77 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (4

mL) and boron tribromide dimethylsulfide complex (0.6 g, 1.93 mmol) was added

with methanol and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.155 g of desired product: ESI-MS 251.2 (M+H).

#### Aldehyde 38

##### 5 4-(Nonoylamido)benzaldehyde

4-Aminobenzaldehyde (0.3 g, 2.5 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (8 mL) and nonanoyl chloride (0.5 mL, 2.7 mmol) was added followed by DIEA (1.14 mL, 6.25 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 3 h. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 25% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded impure product further purified by HPLC to give 30.0 mg of desired product: ESI-MS 262.0 (M+H).

#### Aldehyde 39

##### 4-(5-Phenylpentyloxy)benzaldehyde

Diethylazodicarboxylate (0.49 g, 2.8 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL) was added to a solution of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.25 g, 2.05 mmol), 5-phenyl-1-pentanol (0.34 mL, 2.05 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (0.73 g, 2.80 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at rt. The reaction was stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 20% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.070 g of desired product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ 9.83 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, 2H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.80-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.57 (m, 2H).

#### Aldehyde 40

##### 3'-Chloro-4'-octyloxy-4-biphenylbenzaldehyde

###### Step A: 1-Bromo-3-chloro-4-octyloxybenzene

1-Bromo-3-chloro-4-hydroxybenzene (0.50 g, 2.41 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (20 mL) and stirred at rt. Potassium carbonate (0.47 g, 3.37 mmol) and iodooctane (0.57 mL, 3.13 mmol) were added and the reaction was heated to 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 1% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.6 g of product: ESI-MS 317.0 (M+H).

###### Step B: 3'-Chloro-4'-octyloxy-4-biphenylbenzaldehyde

Palladium acetate (0.005 g, 0.022 mmol) and 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl (0.015 g, 0.044 mmol) were added to a solution of (4-formylphenyl)boronic acid (0.25 g, 1.65 mmol), 1-bromo-3-chloro-4-octyloxybenzene (0.35 g, 1.10 mmol, from Step A), and potassium fluoride (0.19 g, 3.30 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (3 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at 75 °C for 3 h. The reaction was cooled, filtered through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 1% ethyl acetate/hexane yielded 0.17 g of desired product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H) 4.11 (t, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.80-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.46 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.97 (m, 3H)

#### Aldehydes 41-60

The following Aldehydes (41-60) were made using procedures analogous to those described for Aldehyde 40 substituting A for 1-iodooctane and B for 1-bromo-3-chloro-4-hydroxybenzene in Step A

Aldehyde	A	B	ESI-MS
41	~~~~~		269.1
42	~~~~~		255.0
43	~~~~~		283.1
44	~~~~~		311.0
45	~~~~~		311.3
46	~~~~~		331.1
47	~~~~~		331.1
48	~~~~~		313.2

			Aldehyde 61
49			255.1
50			269.2
51			
52	N/A		259.0
53	N/A		259.0
54	N/A		267.1
55			297.1
56	N/A		253.2
57	N/A		267.1
58	N/A		
59			
60			

**4-(Octyloxymethyl)benzaldehyde****Step A: 4-(Octyloxymethyl)benzyl alcohol**

Sodium hydride (0.17 g, 7.20 mmol) was added to a solution of 1,4-benzene dimethanol (1.00 g, 7.20 mmol) in <sup>1</sup>IHF at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 1 h. Iodoacociane (1.73 g; 7.20 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was warmed to rt for 4 h and then heated at 50°C for 2 days. The reaction was cooled and filtered. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 15% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.14 g of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.34-7.40 (m, 4H), 4.68-4.72 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.46-3.50 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.40 (m, 10H), 0.88-0.92 (m, 3H).

**Step B: 4-(Octyloxymethyl)benzaldehyde**

4-(Octyloxymethyl)benzyl alcohol (0.14 g, 0.56 mmol, from Step A) was dissolved in methylene chloride (1.5 mL) and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. 4-methylmorpholine N-oxide (0.10 g, 0.84 nmol) and molecular sieves (4Å) (0.25 g) were added. Tetrapropylammonium pertrutetate (0.004 g, 0.011 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 6% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.018 g of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.55 (m, 2H), 4.58-4.62 (s, 2H), 3.50-3.55 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.87-0.93 (m, 2H).

**Aldehyde 62****4-(N-Octylcarbamido)benzaldehyde**

DIEA (0.43 mL, 2.33 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-carboxypenaldehyde (0.23 g, 1.55 mmol), octylamine (0.20 g, 1.55 mmol) and PyBOP (0.89 g, 1.71 mmol) in methylene chloride (2.5 mL). The reaction was stirred at rt for 16 h after which it was concentrated. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 25% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.30 g of product: ESI-MS 262.1 (M+H).

**Aldehydes 63-73**

The following Aldehydes (63-73) were made using a procedure analogous to that described for Aldehyde 62 substituting A for octylamine.

Aldehyde	A	B	ESI-MS
63			318.2
64			253.0
65			
66			282.2
67			282.2
68			
69			
10			

**Aldehyde 71****4-(1-Nonoyl)benzaldehyde**

Dess-Martin periodinane (0.268 g, 0.632 mmol) was added to a solution of Aldehyde 70 (0.125 g, 0.505 mmol) in methylene chloride (3.0 mL). After 5 h, the reaction was filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 5% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.107 g (0.446 mmol, 88%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 10.1 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.8 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.42 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).

**Aldehyde 72****4-(1-Decanoyl)benzaldehyde**

Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (50 mg) was added to a solution of 4-formylphenylboronic acid (0.50 g, 3.33 mmol), nonanoyl chloride (1.7 mL, 8.33 mmol) and cesium carbonate (2.70 g, 8.33 mmol) in toluene (40 mL) and heated to 80 °C. After stirring overnight, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with 2N hydrochloric acid (50 mL), sat'd sodium chloride (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 6% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.072 g (0.033 mmol, 3%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 10.1 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.42 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H).

**Aldehyde 73****3-Methyl-4-decanoyl benzaldehyde**

Step A: **4-Bromo-3-methylbenzyl alcohol**  
 DIBALH (1.0M solution in methylene chloride, 31 mL, 31 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of methyl 4-bromo-3-methylbenzoate (3.0 g, 14.0 mmol) in methylene chloride (20 mL) at 0 °C. After 1 h, the reaction was quenched with 10% aqueous sodium bisulfite (100 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with methylene chloride (50 mL). The combined organic layers were combined, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 17% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 1.90 g (9.50 mmol, 68%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 7.50 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J=5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

35

**Step B: 4-(1-Hydroxydecyl-1-yl)-3-methylbenzyl alcohol**  
**n**-Butyllithium (2.5 M in hexanes, 8.3 mL, 20.7 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-bromo-3-methyl(benzyl) alcohol (1.90 g, 9.44 mmol, from Step A) in tetrahydrofuran (25 mL) at -78 °C. After 1 h, n-decanal (2.95 g, 18.89 mmol) was added and the reaction allowed to warm to 0°C. After 30 min, the reaction was quenched with water (25 mL) and diluted with ethyl acetate (25 mL).

The organic layer was washed with sat'd sodium chloride (30 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 25% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 1.69 g (6.07 mmol, 64%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 8.74 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 4.88-4.94 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.22-1.30 (m, 16H), 0.87 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).

#### Step C: 3-Methyl-4-decanoyl benzaldehyde

Dess-Martin periodinane (1.00 g, 2.37 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-(1-hydroxydecyl-1-yl)-3-methyl(benzyl alcohol (0.300 g, 1.07 mmol, from Step B) in methylene chloride (5.0 mL). After 20 min, the reaction was filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 5% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.24 g (0.89 mmol, 83%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.38 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).

#### Aldehyde 74

##### 3-Methyl-4-(4-(nonyl)benzoyl)benzaldehyde

The title compound was prepared using procedures analogous to those used to prepare Aldehyde 73 substituting 4-(nonyl)benzaldehyde for n-decanal in Step B: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.38 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).

#### Aldehyde 75

##### 3'-(1-Hydroxyhept-1-yl)-4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde

**Step A: 1-Bromo-3-(1-hydroxyhept-1-yl)benzene**

Hexylmagnesium bromide (2.0M in THF, 3.7 mL, 7.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-bromobenzaldehyde (1.50 g, 8.11 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at -78 °C. After 10 min, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 2N

hydrochloric acid (30 mL) and the product extracted into ethyl acetate (30 mL). The organic layer was washed with sat'd sodium chloride (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 17% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 1.42 g (5.25 mmol, 65%) of product.

#### Step B: 3'-(1-Hydroxyhept-1-yl)4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde

To a solution of 1-bromo-3-(1-hydroxyhept-1-yl)benzene (1.00 g, 3.70 mmol, from Step A), 4-formylphenylboronic acid (0.83 g, 5.55 mmol) and potassium fluoride (0.65 g, 11.10 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) was added palladium(II) acetate (0.016 g, 0.071 mmol) and 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl (0.032 g, 0.148 mmol). After stirring for 24 h at rt, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL), washed with water (50 mL), sat'd sodium chloride (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 25% ethyl acetate/hexanes gave 0.81 g of product as a yellow oil.

#### Aldehyde 76

##### 3'-(Heptanoyl)-4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde

**Step A: 1-Bromo-3-heptanoyl benzene**

Dess-Martin periodinane (4.40 g, 15% solution in methylene chloride, 1.56 mmol) was added to a solution of 1-bromo-3-(1-hydroxyhept-1-yl)benzene (0.39 g, 1.42 mmol, from Aldehyde 75, Step A). After 1 h, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 1N sodium hydroxide (20 mL). The aqueous layer was separated, washed with methylene chloride (20 mL) and the organic layers combined, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with 5% ethyl acetate/hexane gave 0.30 g (1.1 mmol, 78%) of product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 8.08 (t, J=1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J=7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.40 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).

#### Aldehyde 75

##### 3'-(1-Hydroxyhept-1-yl)-4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde

**Step A: 1-Bromo-3-(1-hydroxyhept-1-yl)benzene**

Hexylmagnesium bromide (2.0M in THF, 3.7 mL, 7.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-bromobenzaldehyde (1.50 g, 8.11 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at -78 °C. After 10 min, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 2N

#### Aldehyde 75

##### 3'-(1-Hydroxyhept-1-yl)-4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde

**Step A: 1-Bromo-3-(1-hydroxyhept-1-yl)benzene**

Hexylmagnesium bromide (2.0M in THF, 3.7 mL, 7.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-bromobenzaldehyde (1.50 g, 8.11 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at -78 °C. After 10 min, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 2N

eluted with 10% ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 0.26 g (0.38 mmol, 80%) of product as a yellow oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.22 (*t*, *J*=1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90-8.10 (*m*, 3H), 8.30 (*d*, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (*d*, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (*t*, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (*t*, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.80 (*m*, 2H), 1.38-1.44 (*m*, 2H), 1.30-1.38 (*m*, 4H), 0.90 (*t*, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H).

5

Aldehyde 773-(Cyclopropyloxy)-4-(nonyloxy)benzaldehyde

To a solution of 1.78 g (10.0 mmol) of 3-(cyclopropyloxy)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde and 2.54 g (10.0 mmol) of I-iodonanone in 20 mL acetonitrile was added 3.58 g (11.0 mmol) of Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The slurry was stirred at rt for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with 30 mL of water and extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The combined extractions were washed with water, dried with sodium sulfate and concentrated to a solid. Flash chromatography on a Biotage 40M cartridge using 10% ethyl acetate/hexanes afforded 2.9 g (95%) of the title compound as a white solid.

10

1<sup>H</sup> NMR (500 MHz)

$\delta$  0.87-0.91 (*m*, 7H), 1.30-1.90 (*m*, 14H), 3.85 (*m*, 1H), 4.10 (*t*, *J*=6.9, 2H), 6.98 (*d*, *J*=8.2, 1H), 7.48 (*dd*, *J*=8.5, 1.8, 1H), 7.77 (*d*, *J*=1.8, 1H), 9.89 (*s*, 1H); LC-1: 4.6 min; ESI-MS 305 (M+H).

Aldehyde 7820 4-(Nonythio)benzaldehyde

To a solution of 3.15 g (10.0 mmol) of 1-bromo-4-(nonythio)benzene in 50 mL anhydrous THF was slowly added 9.4 mL of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 15 mmol) at -50 °C. The mixture was aged at the same temperature for 1 h before the addition of

20

2.3 mL of anhydrous DMF

The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and was quenched with 2 N HCl to pH=1. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL x 2). The combined organic layer and extractions were washed with water and concentrated to oil. Flash chromatography on a Biotage 40M cartridge using 5% ethyl acetate/hexanes afforded 2.35 g (89%) of the title compound as light yellow oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  0.91 (*t*, *J*=7.0, 3H), 1.30-1.76 (*m*, 14H), 3.03 (*t*, *J*=7.4, 2H), 7.37 (*d*, *J*=8.5, 2H), 9.95 (*s*, 1H); LC-1: 4.8 min; ESI-MS 265 (M+H).

Aldehyde 793-(4-(Formyl)phenyl)-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole

35

(E,Z)-2-Phenyl-3-chloro-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-butanal

Step A: Phosphorous oxychloride (7.5 mL, 80 mmol) was added to 15 mL of DMF at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 1 h. A solution of 5.0 g (26.6 mmol) of 1,1,1-trifluoromethyl-3-phenyl-2-propanone in 1 mL of DMF was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 20 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, poured onto 150 g of ice and stirred at ambient temperature for 1 h. The quenched mixture was extracted with 200 mL of ether. The extract was washed with 200 mL of water, dried and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40 M cartridge using hexanes (4L) as the eluent afforded 5.1 g (82%) of the title compound.

5

Step B: Ethyl (4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl)thiophene-2-carboxylate

Ethyl mercaptoacetate (2.75 mL, 25.0 mmol) was added to a suspension of 600 mg (25 mmol) of NaH in 45 mL of THF maintaining the internal temperature at 25 °C. A solution of 5.10 g (21.7 mmol) of (E,Z)-2-phenyl-3-chloro-4,4-trifluoro-2-butanal (from Step A) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 20 h. The reaction was quenched with 50 mL of sat'd NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the resulting mixture was partitioned between 250 mL of ether and 100 mL of water. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40 M cartridge using hexanes (1L), then 4:1 v/v hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1L) as the eluent afforded 5.10 g (78%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.40 (*t*, *J*=7.2, 3H), 4.39 (*q*, *J*=7.2, 2H), 7.42 (app s, 5H), 7.74 (*q*, *J*=1.6, 1H).

Step C: (4-Phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl)thiophene-2-carboxylic acid

A solution of 5.10 g (17.0 mmol) of ethyl 4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylate (from Step B) in 20 mL of EtOH was treated with 10 mL of 5.0 N NaOH and stirred at rt for 30 min. The EtOH was removed *in vacuo*. The residual aqueous mixture was acidified to pH 2 with 1 N HCl, then extracted with 300 mL of 1:1 v/v EtOAc/ether. The extract was separated, dried and concentrated. Recrystallization from 200 mL of 20:1 v/v hexanes/ether afforded 4.30 g (93%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.43 (app s, 5H), 7.84 (app s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  121.7 (*q*, *J*=269), 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 132.5 (*q*, *J*=36), 133.3, 133.8, 137.5, 144.8, 167.0.

**Step D:** 3-[4-(Carbomethoxy)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole.

A solution of 408 mg (1.5 mmol) of 4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid and 1 mL of oxalyl chloride in 5 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was treated with 5 drops of DMF. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, then concentrated. The crude acid chloride and 291 mg (1.5 mmol) of 4-(carbomethoxy)benzamidoxime were dissolved in 7 mL of 6:1 v/v xylenes/pyridine. The resulting solution was heated at 140 °C for 1 h, then cooled. The mixture was partitioned between 50 mL of 1:1  $\text{EtOAc}/\text{ether}$  and 50 mL of 1 N HCl. The organic layer was separated, washed with 3 x 50 mL of 1 N HCl, 50 mL of sat'd  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , dried and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40 M cartridge using hexanes (1L), then 20:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  (1L) as the eluent afforded 423 mg (65%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  3.97 (s, 3H), 7.48 (app s, 5H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 8.18 (app d,  $J$ = 8.5, 2H), 8.23 (app d,  $J$ = 8.5, 2H).

**5** The resulting solution was heated at 140 °C for 1 h, then cooled. The mixture was partitioned between 50 mL of 1:1  $\text{EtOAc}/\text{ether}$  and 50 mL of 1 N HCl. The organic layer was separated, washed with 3 x 50 mL of 1 N HCl, 50 mL of sat'd  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , dried and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40 M cartridge using hexanes (1L), then 20:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  (1L) as the eluent afforded 423 mg (65%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  3.97 (s, 3H), 7.48 (app s, 5H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 8.18 (app d,  $J$ = 8.5, 2H), 8.23 (app d,  $J$ = 8.5, 2H).

**15** **Step E:** 3-[4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl)-2-(thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole.

A solution of 390 mg (0.91 mmol) of 3-[4-(carbomethoxy)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole (from Step D) in 10 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at -78 °C was treated with 2.7 mL of 1.0 M DBALH solution in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The resulting solution was stirred cold for 1 h, then quenched with 5 mL of sat'd Rochelle salt solution. The mixture was partitioned between 100 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and 50 mL of 1 N NaOH. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40 S cartridge using 4:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  as the eluent afforded 1.95 g (98%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  2.05 (app s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.41 (app s, 5H).

#### Aldehyde 80

**10** **Step A:** 2-Hydroxymethyl-4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-thiophene.

A solution of 2.10 g (7.7 mmol) of 4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-

thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (from Aldehyde 17, Step C) in 20 mL of THF was treated with 5.0 mL of 2.0 M borane dimethyl/sulfide complex in THF. The resulting solution was heated at reflux for 3 h, cooled to rt, quenched with 10 mL of MeOH and concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 40M cartridge using 9:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  as the eluent afforded 1.95 g (98%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  2.05 (app s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.41 (app s, 5H).

**20** **Step B:** 4-((4-Phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)methoxy)benzaldehyde.

A solution of 1.95 g (7.5 mmol) of 2-hydroxymethyl-4-phenyl-5-

trifluoromethyl-thiophene (from Step A), 925 mg (7.6 mmol) of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde and 3.0 g (11.4 mmol) of triphenylphosphine in 40 mL of THF at 0 °C was treated with 2.0 g (11.4 mmol) of diethylazodicarboxylate. The resulting mixture was warmed to rt, stirred for 2 h, then concentrated. Chromatography on a Biotage 75S cartridge using 9:1 v/v heptane/ $\text{EtOAc}$  as the eluent afforded 2.5 g of impure title compound. Chromatography on a Biotage 40M cartridge using 19:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  (1L), then 4:1 v/v hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$  (1L) as the eluent afforded 1.65 g (60%) of the title compound:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  5.32 (s, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J$ = 8.5, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.43 (5H), 7.85-7.90 (2H), 9.92 (s, 1H).

**30** **Step F:** 3-[4-(Formyl)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole.

A mixture of 310 mg (0.77 mmol) of 3-[4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2-thienyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole (from Step E), 527 mg (1.5 mmol) of 4-methylmorpholine N-oxide and 500 mg of 4 Å molecular sieves in 15 mL of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was treated with 12 mg (0.034 mmol) of tetrapropylammonium perruthenate and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The solids were filtered and the

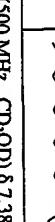
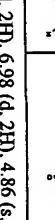
## PREPARATION OF EXAMPLES

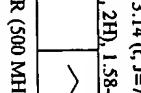
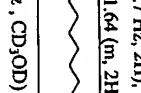
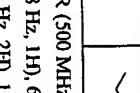
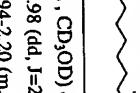
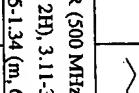
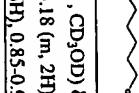
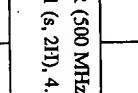
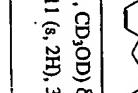
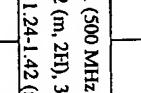
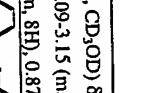
卷之三

N-(4-*Boc*-1*oxazoline-2yl*-3-amino-1*propanoyl*)*amino*

**10** tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (1.0M in methanol, 0.46 mL, 0.46 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) were heated at 50 °C for 1 h to dissolve all solids. 4-(Decyloxy)benzaldehyde (0.100 g, 0.381 mmol) and sodium cyanoborohydride (0.025 g, 0.40 mmol) were added and stirring was continued for 1 h at 50 °C. The reaction mixture was made acidic (pH-5) by the addition of concentrated HCl then directly purified by LC-3 to give the title compound (0.055 g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.99 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.84 (m, 4H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.24–1.40 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H); MS *m/z* 368.4 (M+H).

The following Examples (2-112) were prepared using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 1 substituting A for 4-(decyloxy)benzaldehyde and B for 3-aminopropylphosphonic acid.

EXAMPLE	A	B	ESI-MS
2			358.2
3			372.2

4			400.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.95-7.01 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.95-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.09-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.52 (m, 2H).			336.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.33-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.07-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.92-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.82 (m, 2H).			372.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.42-7.50 (m, 4H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.46-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.18 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.34 (m, 6H), 0.85-0.92 (m, 3H).			358.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.34 (t, J=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J=2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J=2.3, 8.4 Hz), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.00 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.94-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.82 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.40 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H).			342.3
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.14 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.81 (d, J=7.6, 18.5 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			370.1
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.38 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.14 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.80 (d, J=7.6, 18.5 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.38 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			306.1
11			

1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.18 (t, 2H), 1.97-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.86 (m, 2H).	12			354.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.38 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, J=14 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	13			400.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.41 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.22 (m, 2H), 4.04 (t, J=6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.32 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	14			370.3
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.10 (t, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.984 (m, 8H), 1.24-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	15			320.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.38 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.10 (t, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.34 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	16			336.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.38 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J=4.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.16-3.22 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.24 (m, 1H), 1.98-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.32 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	17			336.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.40 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.42 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H)	18			350.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.38 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	19			344.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.34 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).	20			356.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 2.65 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49-2.60 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.34 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H)	21			336.3
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.25-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.18 dd, J=2.9, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J=9.9, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (d, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.34 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H)	22			338.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.40 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.42 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H)	23			388.1

24			386.2
25			516.1
26			392.2
27			408.3
28			402.2
29			372.3
30			
31			392.1
32			385.4

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.60-6.63 (m, 1H), 6.53-6.57 (m, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.96-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.92 (m, 3H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.06-3.12 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.82 (m, 4H), 1.43-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.41 (m, 8H), 0.87-0.94 (m, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 6.68 (s, 2H), 4.20-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.22-3.27 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 1.99-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.40 (m, 8H), 0.86-0.94 (m, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.22-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.97-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.07-3.14 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.93-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.42 (m, 8H), 0.86-0.93 (m, 3H)

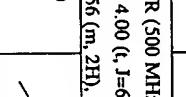
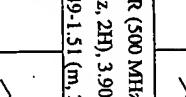
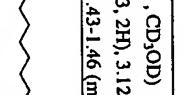
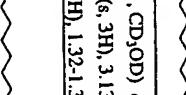
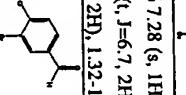
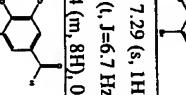
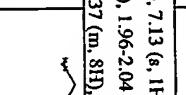
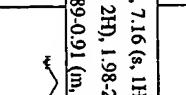
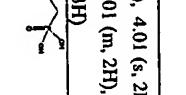
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.19-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.16 (m, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 4.03-4.08 (m, 2H), 3.09-3.15 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.42 (m, 8H), 0.86-0.94 (m, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.48 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J=2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J=2.6, 8.6, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 4.00 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.29-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.97-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.41 (m, 8H), 0.87-0.94 (m, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 8.35-8.38 (m, 1H), 8.05-8.09 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.62 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.98 (m, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.18-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.27 (m, 2H), 1.99-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.48 (m, 8H), 0.87-0.94 (m, 3H)

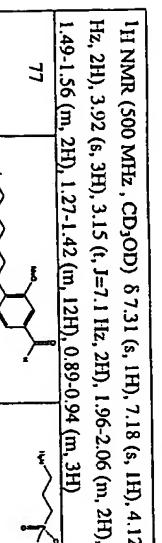
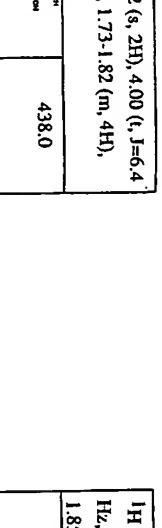
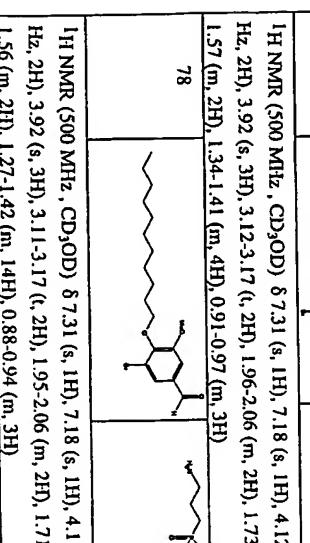
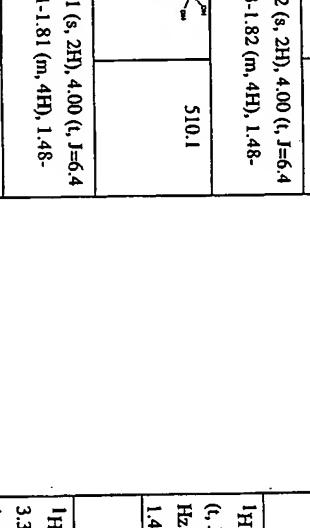
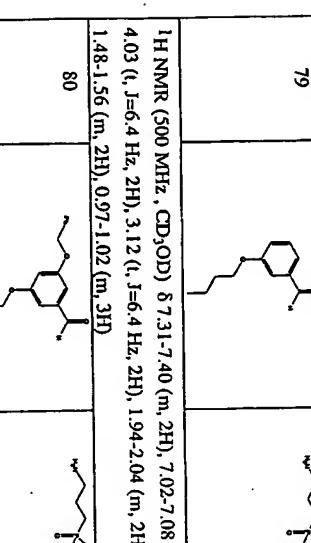
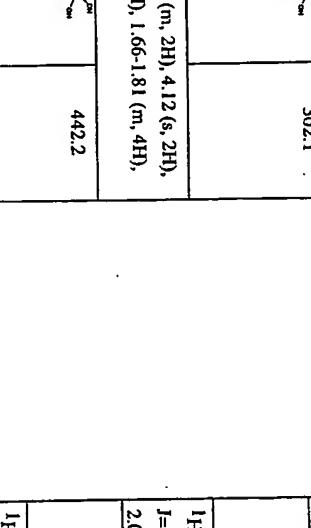
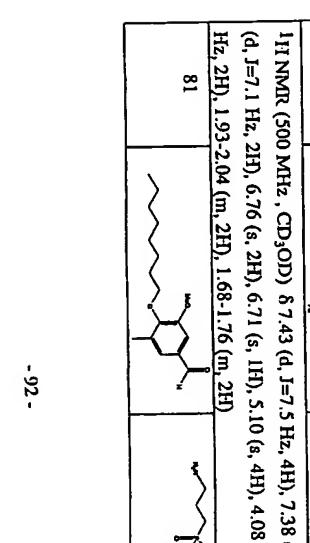
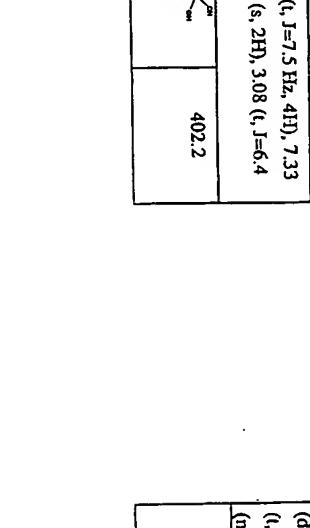
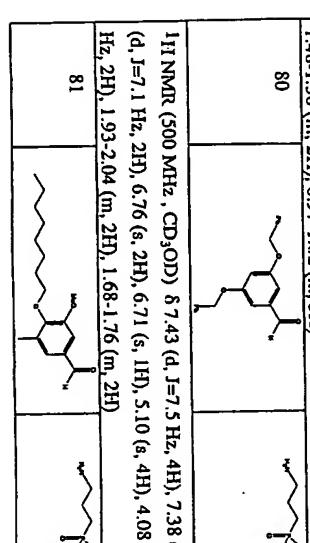
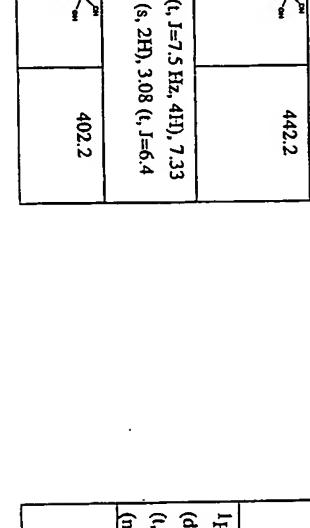
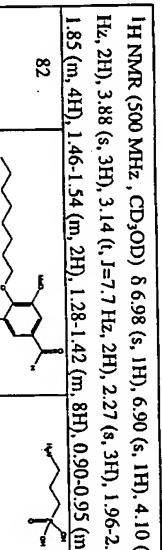
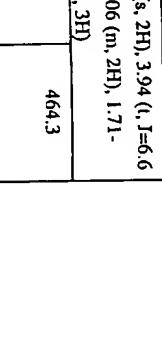
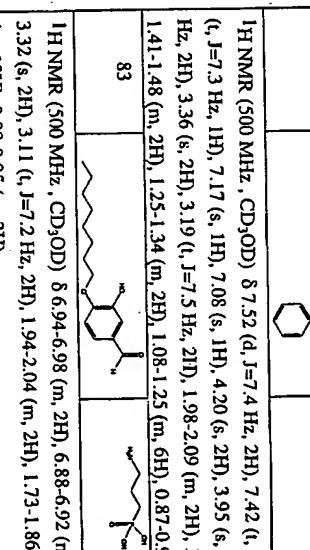
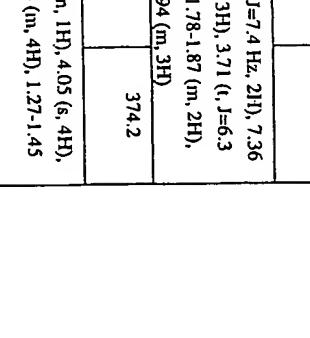
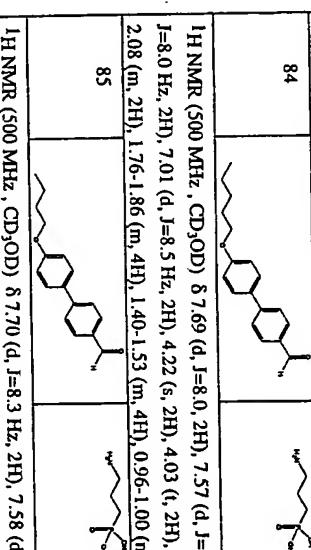
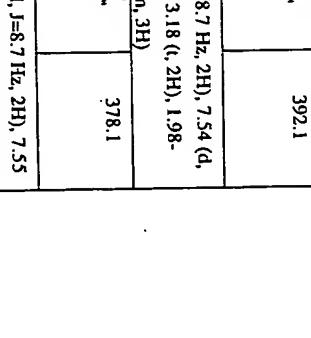
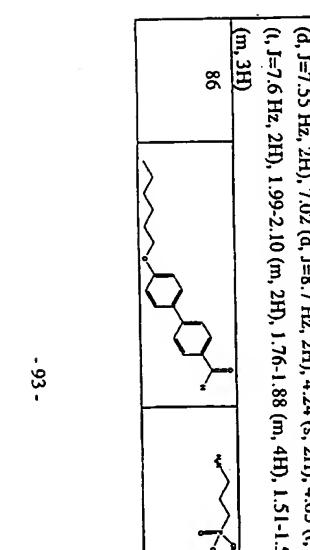
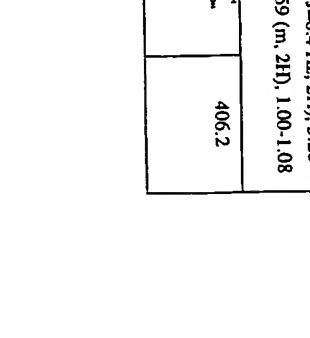
			370.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.56-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.46-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.44 (m, 8H), 1.18-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.04-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.93 (m, 3H), 0.80-0.88 (m, 3H)			
34			391.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.85 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.84 (m, 2H)			
35			431.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.95 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J=8.2, 2H), 7.54 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, J=7.3, 2H), 1.98-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.84 (m, 2H)			
36			459.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.98 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J=7.5, 2H), 7.18 (d, J=7.1, 2H), 7.13 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.37-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.74 (m, 4H)			
37			405.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.98 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (t, J=7.5, 2H), 7.18 (d, J=7.1, 2H), 7.13 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.37-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.74 (m, 4H)			
38			334.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, J=13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J=13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (ddd, J=16.9, 7.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dt, J=17.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.05 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.95-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.40 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
39			370.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.37 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (q, J=6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.90-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.65 (d, J=6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H)			
40			350.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J=12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J=12.9, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, J=6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.35 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
41			336.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J=12.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J=12.9, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, J=6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.35 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H).			
42			366.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.99 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (dd, J=12.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J=12.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.40 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
43			388.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 8.35 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.32-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.21 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.26-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J=12.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.48 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, J=6.9 Hz, 3H).			

44			366.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 6.69 (s, 2H), 4.35-4.40 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d, J=13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J=13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.30-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J=12.8, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 1.71-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
45			372.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 8.12 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.21 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.00-2.10 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.52 (m, 8H), 0.93 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
46			372.2
47			370.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 8.06 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, J=6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.44 (m, 10H), 0.91 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H).			
48			368.3
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.41 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.47 (d, J=14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
50			384.2
51			382.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 8.30 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, J=14.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.44 (m, 12H), 0.92 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H).			
52			364.1
53			396.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.77 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.47 (d, J=14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
54			362.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.76 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.14 (t, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.40 (m, 12H), 0.91 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
55			398.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.76 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.18 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.80 (dt, J=18.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.40 (m, 12H), 0.91 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
49			334.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.40 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.94-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.38 (m, 14H), 0.92 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			

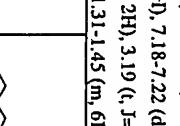
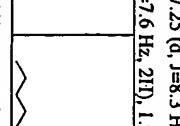
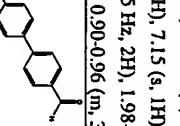
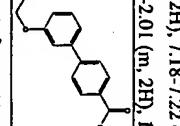
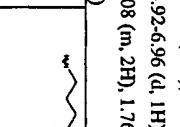
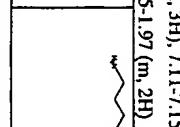
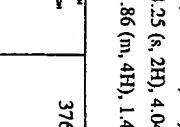
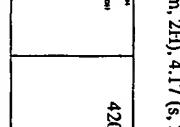
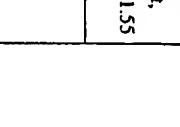
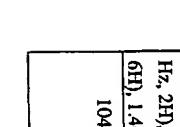
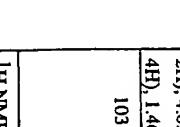
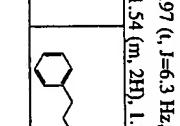
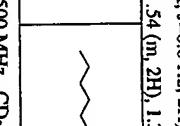
56			420.3
1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 7.76 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.21 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.00-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.50 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
57			418.3
1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.66 (m, 3H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.22 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.84 (dt, J=18.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.48 (m, 6H), 0.94 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H).			
58			468.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.98 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, J=6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.98-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.34 (m, 8H), 0.89-0.91 (m, 3H)			
59			357.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 4.12-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 4.00 (t, J=6.3, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=6.7, 2H), 1.96-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.37 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.93 (m, 3H)			
60			436.2
1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 7.7 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.10 (m, 4H), 3.12 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.95-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.37 (m, 8H), 0.89-0.91 (m, 3H)			

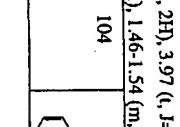
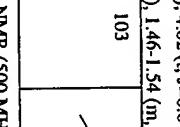
61				426.1
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 4.02-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.12 (n, 2H), 1.98-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.42 (m, 8H), 0.89-0.91 (m, 3H)				
62				386.3
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.14 (s, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.79 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 1.95-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.44 (m, 8H), 0.90-0.95 (m, 3H)				
63				364.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.40 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J=7.26 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.99 (t, J=6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.85 (m, 2H)				
64				255.2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J=7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 6H)				
65				399.3
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.60 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.19 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.09 (s, 2H), 2.96 (s, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.00-1.04 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.94 (m, 3H)				
66				514.0

		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.18 (d, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.99 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.41 (m, 8H), 0.89-0.95 (m, 3H)		
67			462.1	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 6.99 (d, 2H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 3.97 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.84 (m, 6H), 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.42 (m, 8H), 1.04-1.10 (m, 3H), 0.90-0.96 (m, 3H)		
68			430.2	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.95 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.85 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.42 (m, 8H), 0.95-1.00 (m, 3H), 0.90-0.95 (m, 3H)		
69			386.3	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.16 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.52 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.96 (m, 3H)		
70			422.1	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 4.01 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.41 (m, 8H), 0.89-0.95 (m, 3H)		
71			482.3	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.32 (d, 1H), 7.17 (d, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 4.01 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.17 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.44 (m, 10H), 0.90-0.96 (m, 3H)		
72			454.2	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.32 (d, 1H), 7.17 (d, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 4.01 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.17 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.43 (m, 6H), 0.92-0.96 (m, 3H)		
73			544.2	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.49 (d, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J=7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 4.02 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.94 (m, 3H)		
74			464.3	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.47 (d, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 4.05 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.93-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.41 (m, 8H), 0.88-0.93 (m, 3H)		
75			350.1	
		<sup>1</sup> H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 6.94-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.92 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 4H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 3.11 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.27-1.45 (m, 10H), 0.88-0.95 (m, 3H)		
76			496.2	

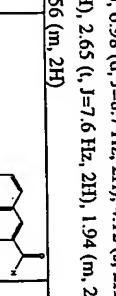
77			438.0
78			510.1
79			302.1
80			442.2
81			402.2
82			464.3
83			374.2
84			392.1
85			378.1

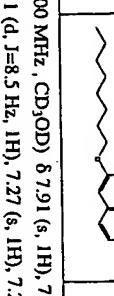
91			454.2
87			468.3
88			434.1
89			440.1
90			302.1
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.70 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.23 (t, 2H), 1.99-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.45 (m, 4H), 0.91-1.00 (m, 3H)			
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.69 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=7.57, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.97 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.14-3.22 (t, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.46 (m, 4H), 0.92-1.00 (m, 3H)			
92			436.3
93			
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.68 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.00-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.46 (m, 4H), 0.94-1.01 (m, 3H)			
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.68 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.05 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.19 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.43 (m, 4H), 0.92-0.98 (m, 3H)			
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.71 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.00-4.08 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.98-1.06 (m, 3H)			
1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.57 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.94-4.00 (t, 2H), 3.18-3.25 (t, 2H), 2.00-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 6H), 1.78-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.40 (m, 4H), 0.95-1.00 (m, 3H)			

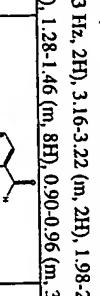
95			406.1
100			390.3
96			382.0
97			382.0
101			404.2
98			420.3
102			330.1
103			416.3

1H NMR (500 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ 7.72 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.39 (t, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (d, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.92-6.96 (d, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.45 (m, 6H) 0.90-0.96 (m, 3H)			
99			376.2

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 4.00 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.56 (m, 2H)

**105**   
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J=8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 4.11 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.46 (m, 8H), 0.90-0.96 (m, 3H)

**106**   
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J=8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 4.11 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.46 (m, 8H), 0.90-0.96 (m, 3H)

**107**   
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.71 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J=8.0, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.31 (m, 4H), 3.19 (d, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.88 (m, 2H)

### EXAMPLE 108

#### (R/S)-3-(N-(4-Nonylbenzyl)amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonic acid

##### Step A: (R/S)-Diethyl 3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonate

To a solution of potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.13 g, 5.66 mmol),

in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at 0 °C was added diethyl phosphite (0.73 g, 5.66 mmol). After 10 min, 3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)propanal (0.78 g, 3.77 mmol) was added as a solution in tetrahydrofuran (5 mL). After 30 min, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 2N hydrochloric acid (25 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL).

The organic layer was washed with sat'd sodium chloride (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography eluting with hexaneacetone (1:1) gave a colorless oil (0.36 g): ESI-MS 346.1 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

##### Step B: (R/S)-Diethyl 3-amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonate

#### (R/S)-Diethyl 3-benzyloxycarbonylamino-1-

hydroxypropylphosphonate (0.36 g, 1.04 mmol, from Step A) and palladium on carbon (10%, 0.10 g) were stirred together in methanol (5 mL) under an atmosphere of hydrogen. After 2 h, the reaction was filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 4.10-4.22 (m, 4H), 4.00-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.85-3.00 (m, 2H), 1.85-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 6H); ESI-MS 211.8 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>

**20**

##### Step C: (R/S)-Diethyl 3-(N-(4-nonylbenzyl)amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonate

#### (R/S)-Diethyl 3-amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonate (0.030 g, 0.142 mmol,

from Step C), 4-nonylbenzaldehyde (0.032 g, 0.142 mmol) and sodium cyanoborohydride (0.004 g, 0.071 mmol) in methanol (1.5 mL) were heated at 50°C for 3 h. The reaction was made acidic (pH-5) by the addition of concentrated hydrochloric acid then directly purified by LC-3 to give a colorless oil (0.031 g).

##### Step D: (R/S)-3-(N-(4-nonylbenzyl)amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonic acid

#### (R/S)-Diethyl 3-(N-(4-nonylbenzyl)amino-1-hydroxypropylphosphonate (0.031 g)

was dissolved in acetonitrile (1 mL) and treated with bromotrimethylsilane (0.050 mL, 0.362 mmol). After stirring for 1 h at 50°C, the reaction was quenched with methanol (1 mL), stirred for 30 min then concentrated. The residue was purified via HPLC to give desired product (0.011 g): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.39 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.87-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.18-3.34 (m, 2H)

2H), 2.64 (*t*, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04-2.20 (*m*, 2H), 1.58-1.64 (*m*, 2H), 1.24-1.34 (*m*, 12H), 0.89 (*t*, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H); ESI-MS 372.2 (*M*+H).

#### EXAMPLES 109-111

The following EXAMPLES (109-111) were made according to the procedure described for EXAMPLE 108 substituting A for 4-nonylbenzaldehyde and the diethyl ester of B for (R/S)-diethyl 3-amino-1-hydroxyphosphonate in Step C.

EXAMPLE	A	B	ESI-MS
109			372.1
110			482.2
111			482.1

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.42 (*d*, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (*d*, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24-

4.50 (*m*, 1H), 4.21 (*s*, 2H), 3.30-3.38 (*m*, 1H), 3.01 (*dd*, *J*=12.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (*t*, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94-2.14 (*m*, 2H), 1.60-1.68 (*m*, 2H), 1.26-1.38 (*m*, 12H), 0.92 (*t*, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.33 (*d*, *J*=1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (*d*, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.28 (*m*, 1H), 4.18 (*s*, 2H), 4.01 (*t*, *J*=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (*s*, 3H), 3.30-3.35 (*m*, 1H), 3.03 (:   , *J*=12.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.91-2.11 (*m*, 2H), 1.75-1.82 (*m*, 2H), 1.50-1.58 (*m*, 2H), 1.30-1.42 (*m*, 8H), 0.93 (*t*, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.33 (*d*, *J*=2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (*d*, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (*s*, 2H), 4.02 (*t*, *J*=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.96 (*m*, 1H), 3.93 (*s*, 3H), 3.23-3.36 (*m*, 2H), 2.08-2.26 (*m*, 2H), 1.75-1.82 (*m*, 2H), 1.50-1.58 (*m*, 2H), 1.30-1.42 (*m*, 8H), 0.93 (*t*, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H)

#### EXAMPLE 113

**Step A: Ethyl 2-cyanoethyl(dithioxymethyl)phosphinate**

To a solution 2.6234 g (13.37 mmol) of ethyl(dithioxymethyl)phosphinate in 10 mL EtOH was added 0.5670 g (10.70 mmol) acrylonitrile. The resulting mixture was added to a solution of 0.071 g (2.81 nmol) NaH in 10 mL EtOH at 0 °C. The ice bath was removed at the end of the addition, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. The mixture was neutralized (*pH* = 7) with HOAc, and was partitioned between EtOAc and H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated, which provided 2.47 g (93% yield) of the title compound: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)

δ 1.25 (*t*, *J* = 6.9, 6H), 1.34 (*t*, *J* = 7.1, 3H), 2.11-2.19 (*m*, 2H), 2.68-2.74 (*m*, 2H), 3.62-3.73 (*m*, 2H), 3.80-3.87 (*m*, 2H), 4.13-4.25 (*m*, 2H), 4.70 (*d*, *J* = 6.4, 1H); ESI-MS 250 (*M*+H).

**Step B: Ethyl 3-Aminopropyl(dithioxymethyl)phosphonate**

To a solution of 2.47 g (9.91 mmol) of ethyl 2-cyanoethyl(dithioxymethyl)phosphinate (from Step A) in 20 mL 2.0 M ammonia in EtOH was added 250 mg Raney Nickel. The mixture was subjected to hydrogenation conditions (H<sub>2</sub>, 40 psi, rrt) for 16 hr. The reaction mixture was filtered over Celite and partitioned between CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

The organic layer and extracts were combined, dried, and concentrated to provide 2.13 g (85% yield) of the title compound: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 1.23 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1, 2 = 1.6 Hz), 1.29 (*t*, *J* = 7.1, 3H), 1.42 (*s*, br, 2H), 1.71-1.82 (*m*, 4H), 2.72-2.75 (*m*, 2H), 3.63-3.70 (*m*, 2H), 3.78-3.86 (*m*, 2H), 4.08-4.21 (*m*, 2H), 4.64 (*d*, *J* = 6.7, 1H); ESI-MS 254 (*M*+H).

10

#### EXAMPLE 112

**N-(4-Nonylbenzyl)-3-amino propylphosphonic acid**  
 3-Aminopropylphosphonic acid (0.060 g, 0.436 mmol) and  
 (tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (1.0M in methanol, 0.44 mL, 0.43 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) were heated at 50 °C for 15 min until all of the solids had dissolved. 4-

**Step C:** 3-[(4-Octylbenzyl)amino]propylphosphinic acid

A mixture of 98.5 mg (0.389 mmol) of ethyl 3-aminopropyl (diethoxymethyl)phosphinate (from Step B) and 84.9 mg (0.389 mmol) of 4-octylbenzaldehyde in 1 mL of MeOH at rt was treated with 12.2 mg (0.194 mmol) Na(CN)BH<sub>3</sub>. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 16 hr. The reaction was quenched with 0.5 mL of 12 N HCl, then heated up to 80 °C for 1 hr. The mixture was cooled and concentrated. HPLC purification (LC-2) afforded 60 mg (47%) of the title compound: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1, 3H), 1.25-1.33 (m, 10H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.7, 2H), 3.09 (t, J = 6.9, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 505.6, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0, 2H); LC-MS: t = 3.02 min; ESI-MS 326 (M+H).

#### EXAMPLE 117

##### 3-(N-(4-(4'-Penyl)biphenylmethy))aminopropylphosphinic acid

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting Aldehyde 56 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C. LC-1: 2.86 min; ESI-MS 360 (M+H).

#### EXAMPLE 118

##### 3-(N-(4-(4'-Hepoxybiphenylmethyl))aminopropylphosphinic acid

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting Aldehyde 51 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C. LC-1: 3.06 min; ESI-MS 404 (M+H).

#### EXAMPLE 119

##### 3-N-(3-Bromo-5-methoxy-4-(octyloxybenzyl)aminopropylphosphinic acid

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting Aldehyde 13 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C. LC-1: 2.98 min; ESI-MS 450 (M+H).

#### EXAMPLE 120

##### 3-N-(3-Fluoro-4-(nonyloxybenzyl)aminopropylphosphinic acid

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting 3-fluoro-4-(nonyloxy)benzaldehyde for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) δ 0.91 (t, J=7.0, 3H), 1.30-1.40 (m, 10H), 1.48-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.99 (m, 6H), 3.11 (t, J=7.2, 2H), 4.07 (t, J=6.4, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 7.06 (d, J=519, 1H), 7.13-7.29 (m, 3H); LC-1: 2.96 min; ESI-MS 374 (M+H).

#### EXAMPLE 121

##### 3-N-(2-Chloro-4-(nonyloxybenzyl)aminopropylphosphinic acid

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting 2-chloro-4-(nonyloxy)benzaldehyde for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C: LC-1: 3.07 min; ESI-MS 390 (M+H).

EXAMPLE	R	LC-1 (min)	ESI-MS (M+H)
114	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> -	3.00	340
115	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> O-	2.93	356
116	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> -	3.23	354

**EXAMPLE 122****3-(6-heptyloxy)naphthylmethylaminopropylphosphinic acid**

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in

EXAMPLE 113, substituting 6-heptyloxy-1-naphthaldehyde for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in

5 Step C: LC-1: 2.90 min; ESI-MS 378 (M+H).

**EXAMPLE 123****3-(3-Cyclononyloxy-4-(nonyloxy)phenylamino)propylphosphinic acid**

The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in

EXAMPLE 113, substituting Aldehyde 77 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C: LC-1:

3.04 min; ESI-MS 412 (M+H).

**EXAMPLE 124****3-(N-(4-(Nonylthio)benzyl)amino)propylphosphinic acid**

15 The title compound was using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 113, substituting Aldehyde 78 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde in Step C: <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (500 MHz) (CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.0, 3H), 1.30-1.32 (m, 10H), 1.43-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 7.2, 2H), 3.14 (t, J = 7.5, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 533, 1H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 4H); LC-1:

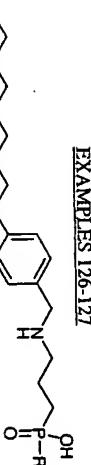
3.10 min; ESI-MS 372 (M+H).

**EXAMPLE 125****Ethyl (3-(4-nonylbenzyl)amino)propylphosphinic acid**

A solution of 88 mg (0.26 mmol) of 3-((4-nonylbenzyl)amino)propylphosphinic acid (from EXAMPLE 114) in

25 1 mL N,N-bis(trimethylsilyl)amine was heated to 100 °C for 8 hr. Upon cooling to r.t., 8.11 mg (0.52 mmol) of iodoethane was added, followed by the addition of 67.2 mg (0.52 mmol) of DIBA. The resulting mixture was heated to 60 °C overnight. The

reaction mixture was cooled and concentrated. HPLC purification (LC-2) afforded 12 mg (13%) of the title compound. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) (CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1, 3H), 1.09-1.18 (m, 3H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 12H), 1.57-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.97-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.8, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 6.9, 2H), 3.70 (d, J = 6.2, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0, 2H); LC-1: 2.92 min; ESI-MS 368 (M+H).

**EXAMPLES 126-127****EXAMPLES 126-127**

5 The following compounds were prepared a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 125 substituting the appropriate alkyl halide for ethyl iodide.

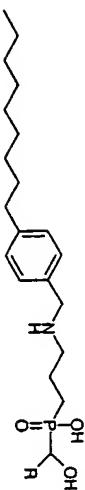
EXAMPLE	R	LC-1 (min)	ESI-MS (M+H)
126	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	3.03	382
127	PhCH <sub>2</sub> -	3.41	430

**EXAMPLE 128****Hydroxymethyl(3-(4-nonylbenzyl)amino)propylphosphinic acid**

A solution of 71 mg (0.21 mmol) of 3-(4-

nonylbenzyl)amino)propylphosphinic acid (from EXAMPLE 114) in 1 mL of N,N-trimethylsilylamine was heated to 100 °C for 8 hr. Upon cooling to r.t., 15.8 mg (0.53 mmol) of paraformaldehyde was added. The resulting mixture was heated at 30 °C for 3 hr, and stirred at r.t under nitrogen for 16 hr. The reaction mixture

concentrated. HPLC purification (LC-2) afforded 22 mg (28%) of the title compound. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) (CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1, 3H), 1.27-1.31 (m, 12H), 1.57-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.97-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.8, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 6.9, 2H), 3.70 (d, J = 6.2, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0, 2H); LC-1: 2.90 min; ESI-MS 370 (M+H).

EXAMPLES 122-133EXAMPLE 134  
Hydroxymethyl 3-(4-octylbenzylamino)propylphosphinic acid

The following compounds were prepared using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 128 substituting the appropriate aldehyde for paraformaldehyde.

EXAMPLE	R	LC-1 (min)	ESI-MS (M+H) acid
129	CH <sub>3</sub> -	2.89	384
130	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	2.95	398
131		3.26	446
132		3.25	482
133		3.45	514

EXAMPLE 135EXAMPLE 136  
Hydroxymethyl 3-(3-fluoro-4-(nonyloxy)benzyl)aminopropylphosphinic acid

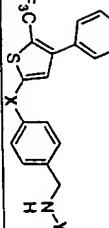
The title compound was prepared from 3-(3-fluoro-4-(nonyloxy)benzyl)aminopropylphosphinic acid (from EXAMPLE 123) using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 128: LC-1: 2.95 min; ESI-MS 442 (M+H).

EXAMPLE 137EXAMPLE 138  
Ethoxycarbonyl 3-(N-(4-(4-heptyloxy)biphenylmethyl)laminopropylphosphinic acid

To a solution of 32.5 mg (0.08 mmol) of 3-(N-(4-(4-heptyloxy)biphenylmethyl)laminopropylphosphinic acid (from EXAMPLE 118) in 2 mL dichloromethane was added 0.1 mL of TMSCl and 0.12 mL of DIPEA at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at rt for an additional one hour and 0.1 mL of ethyl chloroformate (0.81 mmol) was added. The reaction was quenched with MeOH and concentrated to

oil. The product was isolated and purified by LC-2:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  0.94 (t,  $J = 6.9$ , 3H), 1.31-1.43 (m, 8H), 1.51-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.06 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t,  $J = 6.7$ , 2H), 4.05 (t,  $J = 6.4$ , 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 7.0$ , 2H), 6.95-7.72 (m, 8H); LC-1: 3.26 min; ESI-MS 476 ( $M+\text{H}$ )

5

EXAMPLE 1382-(4-Oxylbenzyl)amino-2-phenylpropylphosphinic acid

10

A mixture of 69.2 mg (0.210 mmol) of ethyl 3-amino-2-phenylpropyl[(diethoxyymethyl)phosphinate] (*Tetrahedron*, 1989, 3787-3808) and 48.2 mg (0.221 mmol) of 4-octylbenzaldehyde in 1 mL of  $\text{MeOH}$  at rt was treated with 6.7 mg (0.105 mmol) of  $\text{Na}(\text{CN})\text{BH}_3$ . The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 16 hr. The reaction was quenched with 0.3 mL of 12 N HCl, then heated up to 60 °C for 5 hr. The mixture was cooled and concentrated. HPLC purification (LC-2) afforded 22 mg (26%) of the title compound.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  0.88 (t,  $J = 7.1$ , 3H), 1.26-1.30 (m, 10H), 1.58-1.61 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 7.8$ , 2H), 3.20-3.23 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.46 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 525.4$ , 1H). 7.23-7.37 (m, 9H); LC-1: 3.31 min; ESI-MS 402 ( $M+\text{H}$ ).

EXAMPLE 1393-(3-Bromo-5-methoxy-4-(octyloxy)benzyl)amino-2-phenylpropylphosphinic acid

25

The title compound was prepared using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 138 substituting Aldehyde 13 for 4-octylbenzaldehyde: LC-1: 3.51 min; ESI-MS 526 ( $M+\text{H}$ ).

30

EXAMPLES 140-150

The following compounds were prepared using a procedure analogous to that described in EXAMPLE 1 substituting the appropriate aminoalkylcarboxylic acid or

aminoalkylphosphonic acid for 3-aminopropylphosphonic acid and either Aldehyde 79 or 80 for 4-(decyloxy)benzaldehyde. The products were purified using LC-2.

EXAMPLE	X	Y	LC-1 (min)	ESI-MS ( $M+\text{H}$ )
140		$-\langle\text{CH}_2\rangle_2\text{PO}_2\text{H}_2$	3.01	524
141		$-\langle\text{CH}_2\rangle_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	3.07	448
142	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\langle\text{CH}_2\rangle_2\text{PO}_2\text{H}_2$	2.77	486
143	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\langle\text{CH}_2\rangle_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	2.79	450
144	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\langle\text{CH}_2\rangle_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	2.72	436
145	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	3.00	450
146	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$		
147	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$	$-\text{CH}(\text{n-Pt})\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	3.11	478

1				
148	-CH <sub>2</sub> O-	-CH(FPh)CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	3.06	478
149	-CH <sub>2</sub> O-	-CH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	2.90	450

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 0.97 (3H, d, J=6.8); 1.01 (3H, d, J=6.8); 2.15-2.21 (1H, m); 2.66-2.83 (3H, m); 3.48-3.51 (1H, m); 4.28 (2H, q, J=13 & 28); 5.39 (2H, s); 7.13 (2H, d, J=8.5); 7.21 (1H, s); 7.42-7.47 (5H, m); 7.49 (2H, d, J=8.5)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 1.42 (3H, d, J=6.6); 2.66-2.79 (2H, m); 2.83 (1H, s); 3.59-3.64 (1H, m); 4.21 (2H, q, J=13 & 28); 5.38 (2H, s); 7.13 (2H, d, J=8.4); 7.21 (1H, s); 7.42-7.45 (5H, m); 7.47 (2H, d, J=8.4)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 1.60-1.80 (4H, m); 2.30-2.50 (2H, m); 3.24 (2H, s); 4.53 (2H, s); 5.31 (2H, s); 7.13 (2H, d, J=8.4); 7.21 (1H, s); 7.42-7.45 (5H, m); 7.47 (2H, d, J=8.4)

## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

The S1P<sub>1</sub>/Edg1, S1P<sub>3</sub>/Edg3, S1P<sub>2</sub>/Edg5, S1P<sub>4</sub>/Edg6 or S1P<sub>5</sub>/Edg8 activity of the compounds of the present invention can be evaluated using the following assays:

Ligand Binding to Edg/S1P Receptors Assay

<sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate was synthesized enzymatically from <sup>33</sup>P-ATP and sphingosine using a crude yeast extract with sphingosine kinase activity in a reaction mix containing 50 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 1 mM mercaptoethanol, 1 mM

Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, 25 mM KF, 2 mM semicarbazide, 1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 50 mM sphingosine, 0.1% TritonX-114, and 1 nCi <sup>33</sup>P-ATP (NEN; specific activity 3000 Ci/mmol). Reaction products were extracted with butanol and <sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate was purified by HPLC.

Cells expressing EDG/S1P receptors were harvested with enzyme-free dissociation solution (Specialty Media, Lavallette, NJ). They were washed once in cold PBS and suspended in binding assay buffer consisting of 50 mM HEPES-Na<sub>4</sub>pH 7.5, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and 0.5% fatty acid-free BSA. <sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate was sonicated with 0.1 mM sphingosine-1-phosphate in binding assay buffer, 100 μl of the ligand mixture was added to 100 μl cells (1 × 10<sup>6</sup> cells/mL) in a 96 well microtiter dish. Binding was performed for 60 min at room temperature with gentle mixing. Cells were then collected onto GF/B filter plates with a Packard Filtermate Universal Harvester. After drying the filter plates for 30 min, 40 μl of Microscint 20 was added to each well and binding was measured on a Wallac Microbeta Scintillation Counter. Non-specific binding was defined as the amount of radioactivity remaining in the presence of 0.5 μM cold sphingosine-1-phosphate.

Alternatively, ligand binding assays were performed on membranes prepared from cells expressing Edg/S1P receptors. Cells were harvested with enzyme-free dissociation solution and washed once in cold PBS. Cells were disrupted by homogenization in ice cold 20 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 10 mM EDTA using a Kinematica polytron (setting 5, for 10 seconds). Homogenates were centrifuged at 48,000 × g for 15 min at 4°C and the pellet was suspended in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 0.1 mM EDTA. Following a second centrifugation, the final pellet was suspended in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 10 mM NaCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>. Ligand binding assays were performed as described above, using 0.5 to 2 μg of membrane protein.

Agonists and antagonists of Edg/S1P receptors can be identified in the <sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate binding assay. Compounds diluted in DMSO, methanol, or other solvent, were mixed with probe containing <sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate and binding assay buffer in microtiter dishes. Membranes prepared from cells expressing Edg/S1P receptors were added, and binding to <sup>33</sup>P-sphingosine-1-phosphate was performed as described. Determination of the amount of binding in the presence of varying concentrations of compound and analysis of the data by non-linear regression software such as MRELCalc (Merck Research Laboratories) or PRISM (GraphPad Software) was used to measure the affinity of compounds for the

receptor. Selectivity of compounds for Edg/SIP receptors was determined by measuring the level of 33P-sphingosine-1-phosphate binding in the presence of the compound using membranes prepared from cells transfected with each respective receptor (S1P/Edg1, SIP3/Edg3, SIP2/Edg5, S1P4/Edg6, S1P5/Edg8).

## 5

35S-GTP $\gamma$ S Binding Assay

Functional coupling of SIP/Edg receptors to G proteins was measured in a 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding assay. Membranes prepared as described in the Ligand Binding to Edg/SIP Receptors Assay (1–10  $\mu$ g of membrane protein) were incubated in a 200  $\mu$ l volume containing 20 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5  $\mu$ M GDP, 0.1% fatty acid-free BSA (Sigma, catalog A8806), various concentrations of sphingosine-1-phosphate, and 125 pM 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S (NEN, specific activity 1250 Ci/mmol) in 96 well microtiter dishes. Binding was performed for 1 hour at room temperature with gentle mixing, and terminated by harvesting the membranes onto GF/F filter plates with a Packard Filtermate Universal Harvester. After drying the filter plates for 30 min, 40  $\mu$ l of Microscint 20 was added to each well and binding was measured on a Wallac Microbeta Scintillation Counter.

Agonists and antagonists of SIP/Edg receptors can be discriminated in the 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding assay. Compounds diluted in DMSO, methanol, or other solvent, were added to microtiter dishes to provide final assay concentrations of 0.01 nM to 10  $\mu$ M. Membranes prepared from cells expressing SIP/Edg receptors were added, and binding to 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S was performed as described. When assayed in the absence of the natural ligand or other known agonist, compounds that stimulate 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding above the endogenous level were considered agonists, while compounds that inhibit the endogenous level of 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding were considered inverse agonists. Antagonists were detected in a 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding assay in the presence of a sub-maximal level of natural ligand or known SIP/Edg receptor agonist, where the compounds reduced the level of 35S-GTP $\gamma$ S binding. Determination of the amount of binding in the presence of varying concentrations of compound was used to measure the potency of compounds as agonists, inverse agonists, or antagonists of SIP/Edg receptors. To evaluate agonists, percent stimulation over basal was calculated as binding in the presence of compound divided by binding in the absence of ligand, multiplied by 100. Dose response curves were plotted using a non-linear regression curve fitting program MRCalc (Merck Research Laboratories), and EC<sub>50</sub> values were defined to be the concentration of agonist required to give 50% of its own

## 5

Intracellular Calcium Flux Assay

Functional coupling of SIP/Edg receptors to G protein associated intracellular calcium mobilization was measured using FLIPR (Fluorescence Imaging Plate Reader, Molecular Devices). Cells expressing SIP/Edg receptors were harvested and washed once with assay buffer (Hanks Buffered Saline Solution (BRL) containing 20 mM HEPES, 0.1% BSA and 7.0  $\mu$ g/mL probenecid (Sigma)). Cells were labeled in the same buffer containing 500 nM of the calcium sensitive dye Fluo-4 (Molecular Probes) for 1 hour at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The cells were washed twice with buffer before plating 1.5x10<sup>5</sup> per well (90 $\mu$ l) in 96 well polylysine coated black microtiter dishes. A 96-well ligand plate was prepared by diluting sphingosine-1-phosphate or other agonists into 200  $\mu$ l of assay buffer to give a concentration that was 2-fold the final test concentration. The ligand plate and the cell plate were loaded into the FLIPR instrument for analysis. Plates were equilibrated to 37°C. The assay was initiated by transferring an equal volume of ligand to the cell plate and the calcium flux was recorded over a 3 min interval. Cellular response was quantitated as area (sum) or maximal peak height (max). Agonists were evaluated in the absence of natural ligand by dilution of compounds into the appropriate solvent and transfer to the Fluo-4 labeled cells. Antagonists were evaluated by pretreating Fluo-4 labeled cells with varying concentrations of compounds for 15 min prior to the initiation of calcium flux by addition of the natural ligand or other SIP/Edg receptor agonist.

## 20

Preparation of Cells Expressing SIP/Edg Receptors

Any of a variety of procedures may be used to clone S1P/Edg1, S1P3/Edg3, S1P2/Edg5, S1P4/Edg6 or S1P5/Edg8. These methods include, but are not limited to, (1) a RACE PCR cloning technique (Froehman, et al., 1988, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85: 8998-9002). 5' and/or 3' RACE may be performed to generate a full-length cDNA sequence; (2) direct functional expression of the Edg/SIP cDNA following the construction of an SIP/Edg-containing cDNA library in an appropriate expression vector system; (3) screening an SIP/Edg-containing cDNA library constructed in a bacteriophage or plasmid shuttle vector with a labeled degenerate

## 30

amount of binding in the presence of varying concentrations of compound was used to measure the potency of compounds as agonists, inverse agonists, or antagonists of SIP/Edg receptors. To evaluate agonists, percent stimulation over basal was calculated as binding in the presence of compound divided by binding in the absence of ligand, multiplied by 100. Dose response curves were plotted using a non-linear regression curve fitting program MRCalc (Merck Research Laboratories), and EC<sub>50</sub> values were defined to be the concentration of agonist required to give 50% of its own

- oligonucleotide probe designed from the amino acid sequence of the S1P/Edg protein; (4) screening an S1P/Edg-containing cDNA library constructed in a bacteriophage or plasmid shuttle vector with a partial cDNA encoding the S1P/Edg protein. This partial cDNA is obtained by the specific PCR amplification of S1P/Edg DNA.
- 5 fragments through the design of degenerate oligonucleotide primers from the amino acid sequence known for other proteins which are related to the S1P/Edg protein; (5) screening on S1P/Edg-containing cDNA library constructed in a bacteriophage or plasmid shuttle vector with a partial cDNA or oligonucleotide with homology to a mammalian S1P/Edg protein. This strategy may also involve using gene-specific oligonucleotide primers for PCR amplification of S1P/Edg cDNA; or (6) designing 5' and 3' gene specific oligonucleotides using the S1P/Edg nucleotide sequence as a template so that either the full-length cDNA may be generated by known RACE techniques, or a portion of the coding region may be generated by these same known RACE techniques to generate and isolate a portion of the coding region to use as a probe to screen one of numerous types of cDNA and/or genomic libraries in order to isolate a full-length version of the nucleotide sequence encoding S1P/Edg.
- 10 It is readily apparent to those skilled in the art that other types of libraries, as well as libraries constructed from other cell types or species types, may be useful for isolating an S1P/Edg-encoding DNA or an S1P/Edg homologue. Other types of libraries include, but are not limited to, cDNA libraries derived from other cells.
- It is readily apparent to those skilled in the art that suitable cDNA libraries may be prepared from cells or cell lines which have S1P/Edg activity. The selection of cells or cell lines for use in preparing a cDNA library to isolate a cDNA encoding S1P/Edg may be done by first measuring cell-associated S1P/Edg activity using any known assay available for such a purpose.
- 15 Preparation of cDNA libraries can be performed by standard techniques well known in the art. Well known cDNA library construction techniques can be found for example, in Sambrook et al., 1989, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*; Cold Spring Harbor, New York.
- Complementary DNA libraries may also be obtained from numerous commercial sources, including but not limited to Clontech Laboratories, Inc. and Stratagene.
- An expression vector containing DNA encoding an S1P/Edg-like protein may be used for expression of S1P/Edg in a recombinant host cell. Such recombinant host cells can be cultured under suitable conditions to produce S1P/Edg

or a biologically equivalent form. Expression vectors may include, but are not limited to, cloning vectors, modified cloning vectors, specifically designed plasmids or viruses. Commercially available mammalian expression vectors may be suitable for recombinant S1P/Edg expression.

5 Recombinant host cells may be prokaryotic or eukaryotic, including but not limited to, bacteria such as *E. coli*, fungal cells such as yeast, mammalian cells including, but not limited to, cell lines of bovine, porcine, monkey and rodent origin; and insect cells including but not limited to *Drosophila* and silkworm derived cell lines.

- 10 The nucleotide sequences for the various S1P/Edg receptors are known in the art. See, for example, the following:

#### S1P<sub>1</sub>/Edg1 Human

Hla, T. and T. Maciag 1990 An abundant transcript induced in differentiating human endothelial cells encodes a polypeptide with structural similarities to G-protein coupled receptors. *J. Biol Chem.* 265:9308-9313, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

15 WO91/15583, published on October 17, 1991, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

20 WO99/46277, published on September 16, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

#### S1P<sub>1</sub>/Edg1 Mouse

WO0059529, published October 12, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

25 U.S. No. 6,323,333, granted November 27, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

#### S1P<sub>1</sub>/Edg1 Rat

30 Lado, D.C., C. S. Browne, A.A. Gaskin, J. M. Borden, and A. J. MacLennan, 1994 Cloning of the rat edg-1 immediate-early gene: expression pattern suggests diverse functions. *Gene* 149: 331-336, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

35 U.S. No. 5,585,476, granted December 17, 1996, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

U.S. No. 5,856,443, granted January 5, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP2/Edg3 Human

**5** An, S., T. Bleu, W. Huang, O.G. Hallmark, S. R. Coughlin, E.J. Goetzl

1997 Identification of cDNAs encoding two G protein-coupled receptors for lysosphingolipids *FEBS Lett.* 417:279-282, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**10** WO 99/60019, published November 25, 1999, hereby incorporated by U.S. No. 6,130,067, granted October 10, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**15** SIP2/Edg3 Mouse

WO 01/11022, published February 15, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP2/Edg3 Rat

**20** WO 01/27137, published April 19, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP2/Edg5 Human

An, S., Y. Zheng, T. Bleu 2000 Sphingosine 1-Phosphate-induced cell proliferation, survival, and related signalling events mediated by G Protein-coupled receptors Edg3 and Edg5. *J. Biol. Chem.* 275: 288-296, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**25** WO 99/35259, published July 15, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

WO 99/54351, published October 28, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**30** WO 00/56135, published September 28, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP2/Edg5 Mouse

WO 00/60056, published October 12, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP2/Edg5 Rat

**5** Okazaki, H., N. Ishizaka, T. Sakurai, K. Kurokawa, K. Goto, M. Kumada, Y. Takuwa 1993 Molecular cloning of a novel putative G protein-coupled receptor expressed in the cardiovascular system. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 190:1104-1109, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**10** MacLennan, A.J., C.S. Browe, A.A. Gaskin, D.C. Lado, G. Shaw 1994 Cloning and characterization of a putative G-protein coupled receptor potentially involved in development. *Mol. Cell. Neurosci.* 5: 201-209, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**15** U.S. No. 5,585,476, granted December 17, 1996, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

U.S. No. 5,856,443, granted January 5, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

SIP4/Edg6 Human

**20** Gralak, M.H., C. Bernhardt, M. Lipp 1998 EDG6, a novel G-protein-coupled receptor related to receptors for bioactive lysophospholipids, is specifically expressed in lymphoid tissue. *Genomics* 53: 164-169, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**25** WO 98/48016, published October 29, 1998, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

U.S. No. 5,912,144, granted June 15, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

WO 98/50549, published November 12, 1998, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

U.S. No. 6,060,272, granted May 9, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**30** WO 99/35106, published July 15, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

WO 00/15784, published March 23, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

WO 00/14233, published March 16, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**5      SIP<sub>4</sub>/Edg6 Mouse**

WO 00/15784, published March 23, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**10     SIP<sub>5</sub>/Edg8 Human**

Im, D.-S., J. Clemens, T.L. Macdonald, K.R. Lynch 2001

Characterization of the human and mouse sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor, SIP<sub>5</sub> (Edg-8). Structure-Activity relationship of sphingosine 1-phosphate receptors. Biochemistry 40:14053-14060, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**15     WO 00/11166, published March 2, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.**

WO 00/31258, published June 2, 2000, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**20     WO 01/04139, published January 18, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.**

EP 1 090 925, published April 11, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**25     SIP<sub>2</sub>/Edg8 Rat**

Im, D.-S., C.E. Heise, N. Ancellin, B. F. O'Dowd, G.-J. Shei, R. P.

Heavens, M. R. Rigby, T. Ha, S. Mandala, G. McAllister, S.R. George, K.R. Lynch 2000 Characterization of a novel sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor, Edg-8. J. Biol. Chem. 275: 14281-14286, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**30     WO 01/05829, published January 25, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.**

**Measurement of cardiovascular effects**

The effects of compounds of the present invention on cardiovascular parameters can be evaluated by the following procedure:

Adult male rats (approx. 350 g body weight) were instrumented with femoral arterial and venous catheters for measurement of arterial pressure and intravenous compound administration, respectively. Animals were anesthetized with Nembutal (55 mg/kg, ip). Blood pressure and heart rate were recorded on the Gould Po-Nc-Mah data acquisition system. Heart rate was derived from the arterial pulse wave. Following an acclimation period, a baseline reading was taken (approximately 20 minutes) and the data averaged. Compound was administered intravenously (either bolus injection of approximately 5 seconds or infusion of 15 minutes duration), and data were recorded every 1 minute for 60 minutes post compound administration.

10 Data are calculated as either the peak change in heart rate or mean arterial pressure or are calculated as the area under the curve for changes in heart rate or blood pressure versus time. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM. A one-tailed Student's paired t-test is used for statistical comparison to baseline values and considered significant at  $p < 0.05$ .

15 The SIP effects on the rat cardiovascular system are described in Sugiyama, A., N.N. Aye, Y. Yatomi, Y. Ozaki, K. Hashimoto 2000 Effects of Sphingosine-1-Phosphate, a naturally occurring biologically active lysophospholipid, on the rat cardiovascular system. Jpn. J. Pharmacol. 82: 338-342, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

20 Measurement of Mouse Acute Toxicity

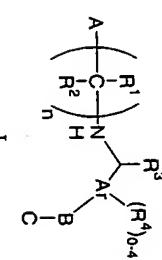
A single mouse is dosed intravenously (tail vein) with 0.1 mL of test compound dissolved in a non-toxic vehicle and is observed for signs of toxicity. Severe signs may include death, seizure, paralysis or unconsciousness. Milder signs are also noted and may include ataxia, labored breathing, ruffling or reduced activity relative to normal. Upon noting signs, the dosing solution is diluted in the same vehicle. The diluted dose is administered in the same fashion to a second mouse and is likewise observed for signs. The process is repeated until a dose is reached that produces no signs. This is considered the estimated no-effect level. An additional mouse is dosed at this level to confirm the absence of signs.

**Assessment of Lymphopenia**

Compounds are administered as described in Measurement of Mouse Acute Toxicity and lymphopenia is assessed in mice at three hours post dose as follows. After rendering a mouse unconscious by CO<sub>2</sub> to effect, the chest is opened,

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## 1. A compound of Formula I



0.5 mL of blood is withdrawn via direct cardiac puncture, blood is immediately stabilized with EDTA, and hematology is evaluated using a clinical hematology autoanalyzer calibrated for performing murine differential counts (H2000, CARESIDE, Culver City CA). Reduction in lymphocytes by test treatment is established by comparison of hematological parameters of three mice versus three vehicle treated mice. The dose used for this evaluation is determined by tolerability using a modification of the dilution method above. For this purpose, no-effect is desirable, mild effects are acceptable and severely toxic doses are serially diluted to levels that produce only mild effects.

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

## 10 Ar is phenyl or naphthyl;

A is selected from: -CO<sub>2</sub>H, 1H-tetrazol-5-yl, -PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, and -PO(R<sup>5</sup>)OH, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: C1-4alkyl, hydroxyC1-4alkyl, phenyl, -(C(O)-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy and -CH(OH)-phenyl) said phenyl and phenyl portion of -CH(OH)-phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, C1-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C1-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C1-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C1-3alkyl, C1-3alkoxy and C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

## 20 n is 2, 3 or 4;

each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is each independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and phenyl, said C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

25 R<sup>3</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen and C1-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 hydroxy or halo groups;

30 each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halo,

-CO<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-6cycloalkoxy, aryl and aralkoxy, the alkyl portions of said C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -S(O)<sub>k</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy and C<sub>3</sub>-6 cycloalkoxy optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

5 C is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and

-CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl, and

(2) phenyl or HET, each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, said C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl and

C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy groups optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy, and said phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of: halo and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups,

or C is not present;

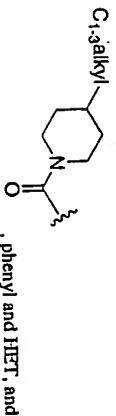
20

when C is not present then B is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-16alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-16alkenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-16alkynyl, -CHOH-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -CHOH-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, C<sub>4</sub>-15alkylthio, -S-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -S-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkoxy, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>3</sub>-

25 14alkenyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkenyl, -(C=O)-C<sub>4</sub>-15alkynyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl, -(C=O)-NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl, -(C=O)-NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-(C=O)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkenyl and -NR(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-(C=O)-C<sub>3</sub>-14alkynyl.

30

when C is phenyl or HET then B is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-5alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-5alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, -(C=O)-NR(R<sub>6</sub>)(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl,

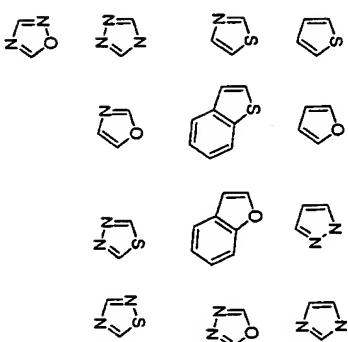


when C is C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl then B is phenyl; and

5 R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -(C<sub>p</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-phenyl, wherein p is 1 to 5 and phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

10

15 2. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein HET is selected from the group consisting of:



3. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein n is 2.
4. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein n is 3.

5. The compound according to Claim 3 wherein each R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, hydroxy, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl and phenyl.

5. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

7. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is -CO<sub>2</sub>H.

8. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is PO(R<sub>5</sub>)OH, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, hydroxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, C(=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups.

9. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

10. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein A is 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl.

11. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or methyl.

12. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein each R<sub>4</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, Cl-3alkoxy, Cl-3alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopentyloxy.

13. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C<sub>8</sub>-10alkyl and C is not present.

14. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C<sub>4</sub>-11alkoxy and C is not present.

15. The compound of according to Claim 1 wherein B is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group

consisting of: halo, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, and C is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl.

5. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is selected from the group consisting of: -CHOH-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-10alkylthio, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, -(C=O)-NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, and C is not present.

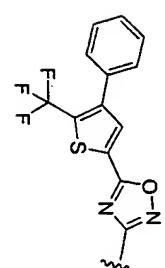
10. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy and C is phenyl.

15. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B-C is

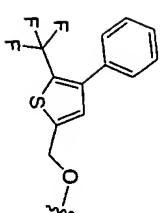
16. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is selected from the group consisting of: -CHOH-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-10alkylthio, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, -(C=O)-NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, NR<sub>6</sub>(R<sub>7</sub>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, and C is not present.

17. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B is C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy and C is phenyl.

18. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein B-C is

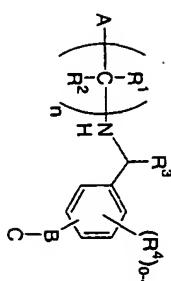


or



19. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein Ar is phenyl and the group -B-C is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position.

20. A compound of Formula II



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein

**5** the group  $-B-C$  is attached to the phenyl ring at the 3- or 4-position;

**n** is 2, 3 or 4;

**10** each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, hydroxy, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and phenyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo group;

**A** is selected from the group consisting of: 1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl, PO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H and P(O(R)<sub>5</sub>)OH, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of: C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>O)-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkoxy and benzyl, wherein both the methyl and phenyl portions of said benzyl are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo or hydroxy groups;

**R3** is hydrogen or methyl;

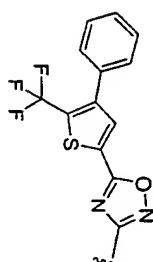
**20** each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-3alkylthio, phenyl, benzyloxy and cyclopropyloxy; and

**B-C** is selected from the group consisting of:

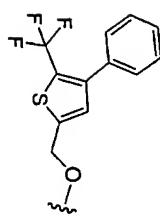
- (1) **B** is C<sub>8</sub>-10alkyl and **C** is not present.
- (2) **B** is C<sub>4</sub>-11alkoxy and **C** is not present.
- (3) **B** is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents

independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, and **C** is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-8alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl and -CHOH-C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

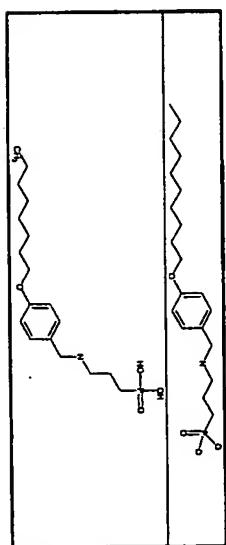
- (4) **B** is -CHOH-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-10alkylthio, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-galkoxy, -(C=O)-C<sub>6</sub>-10alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C<sub>5</sub>-galkyl, -(C=O)-NR<sup>6</sup>(R<sup>7</sup>)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl or -N(R<sup>6</sup>)(R<sup>7</sup>)-(C=O)-C<sub>5</sub>-9alkyl, and **C** is not present.
- (5) **B** is C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-5alkoxy and **C** is phenyl.
- (6) **B-C** is

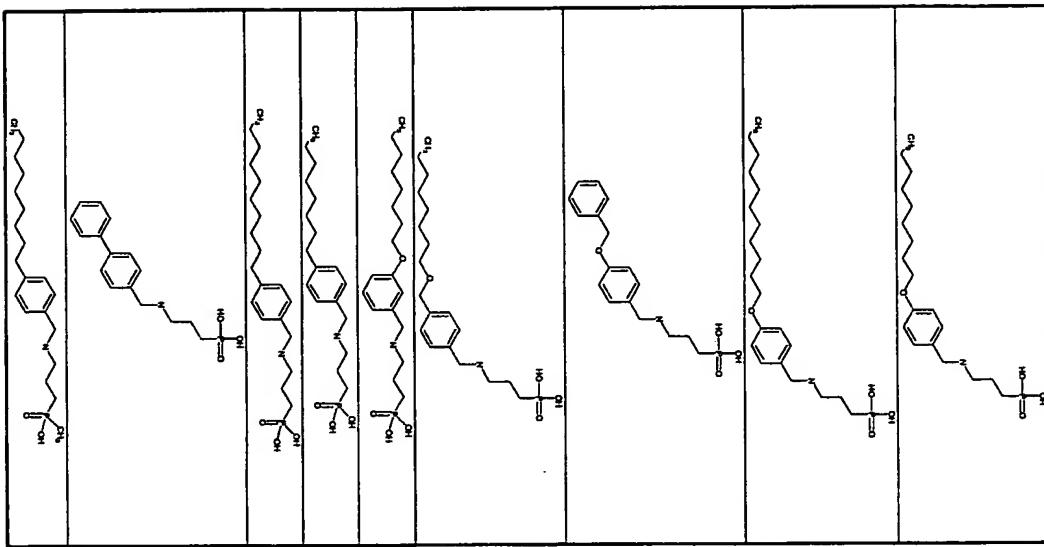


or

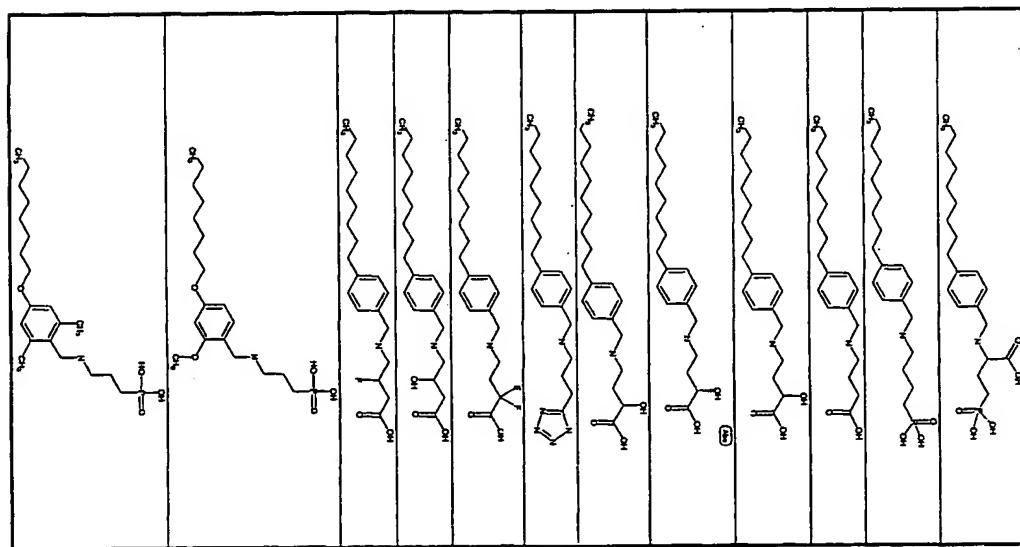


**21**. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

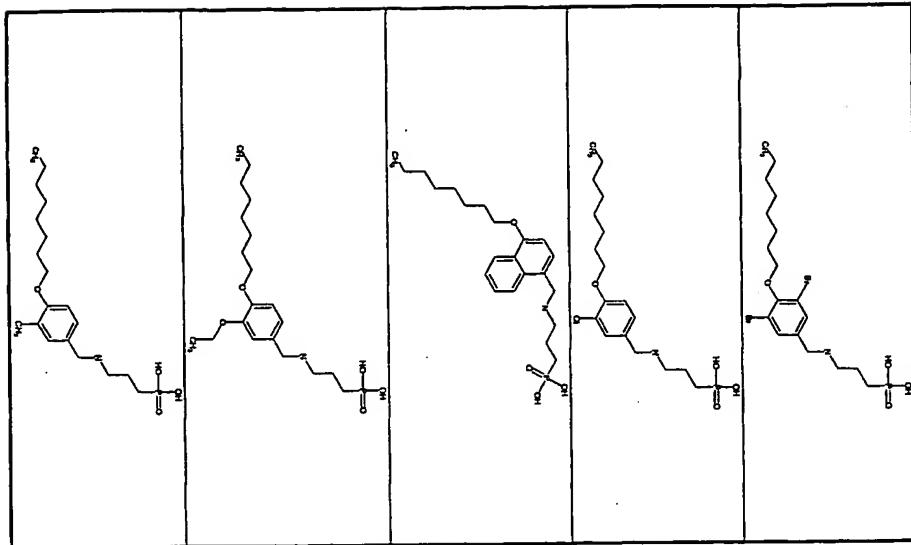




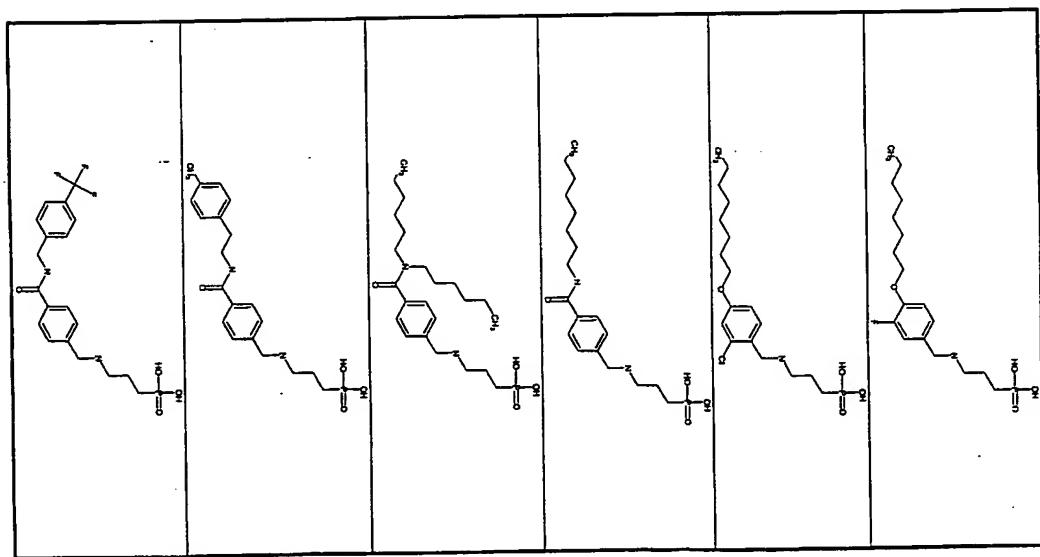
- 128 -



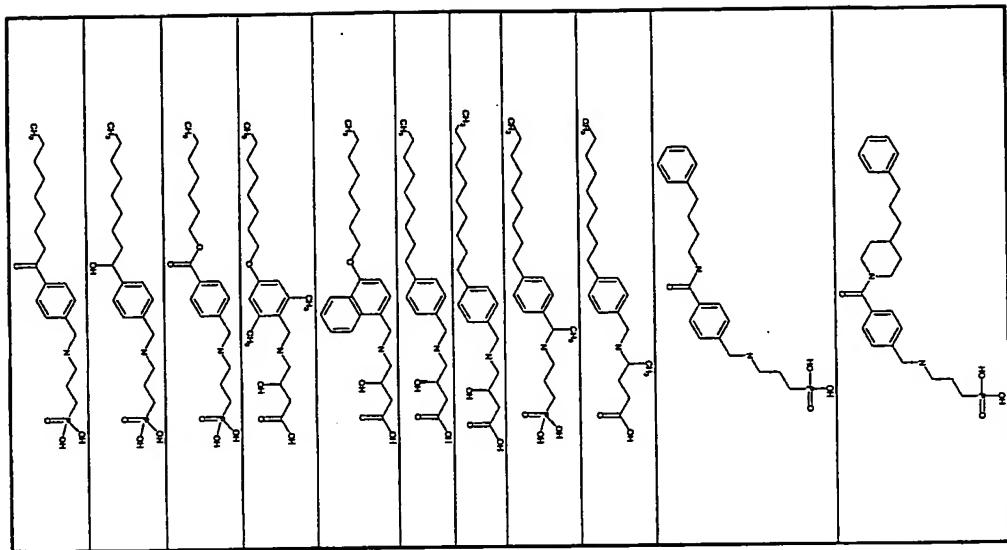
- 129 -



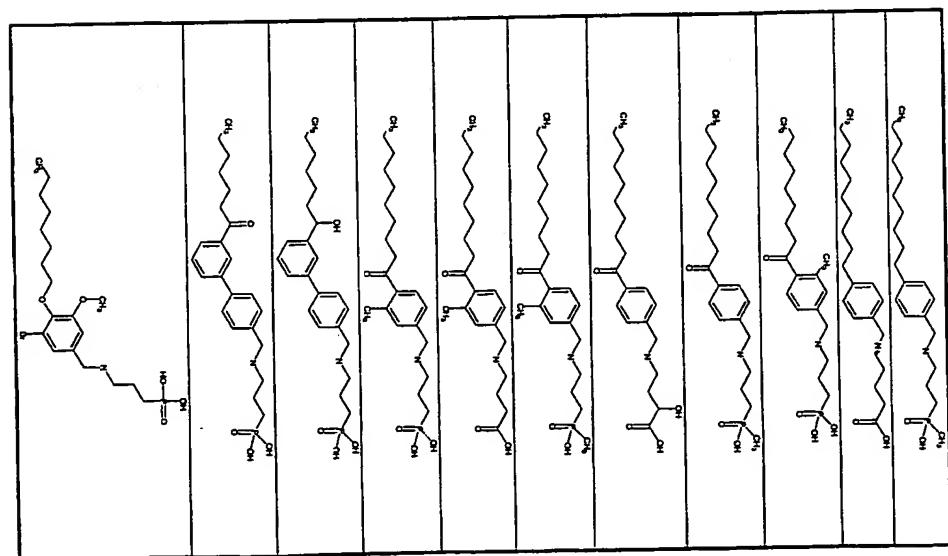
- 130 -



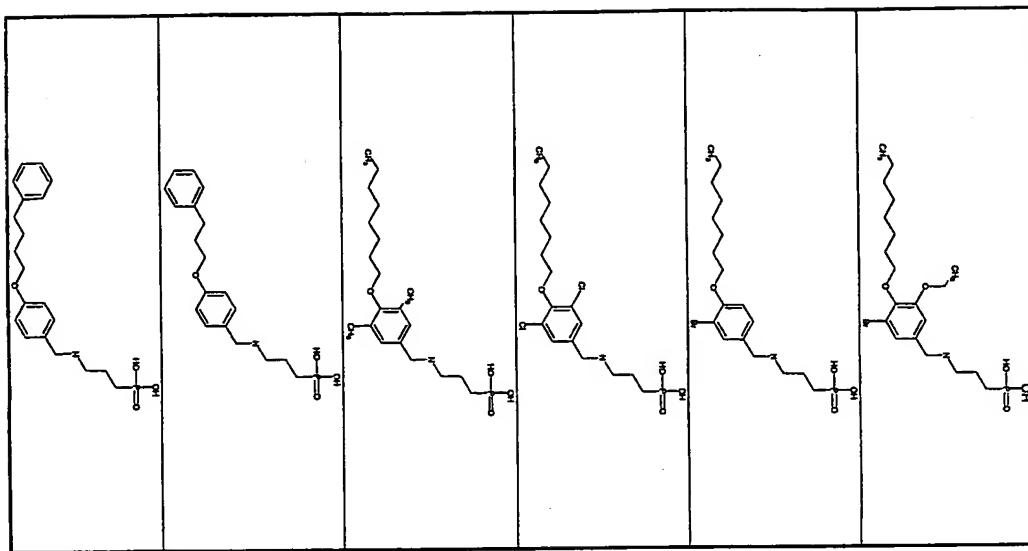
- 131 -



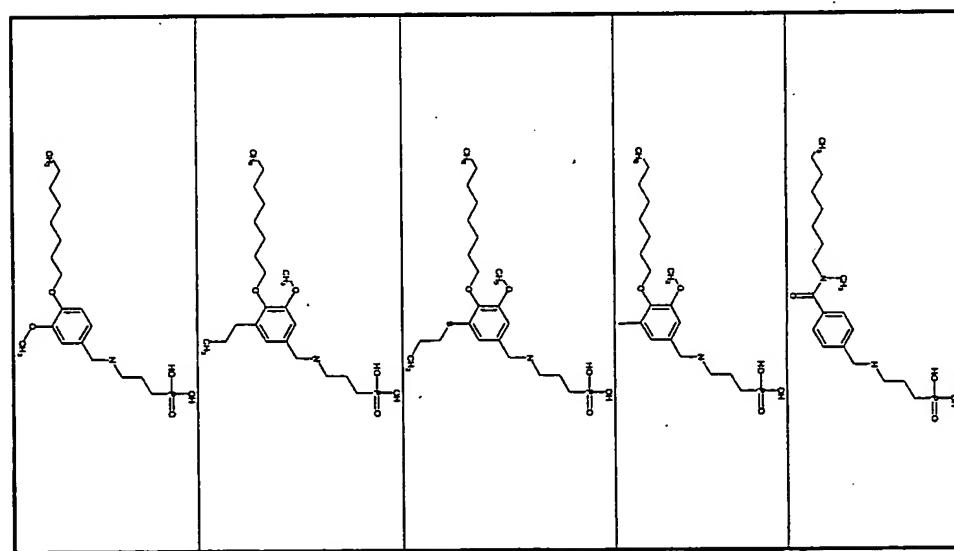
- 132 -



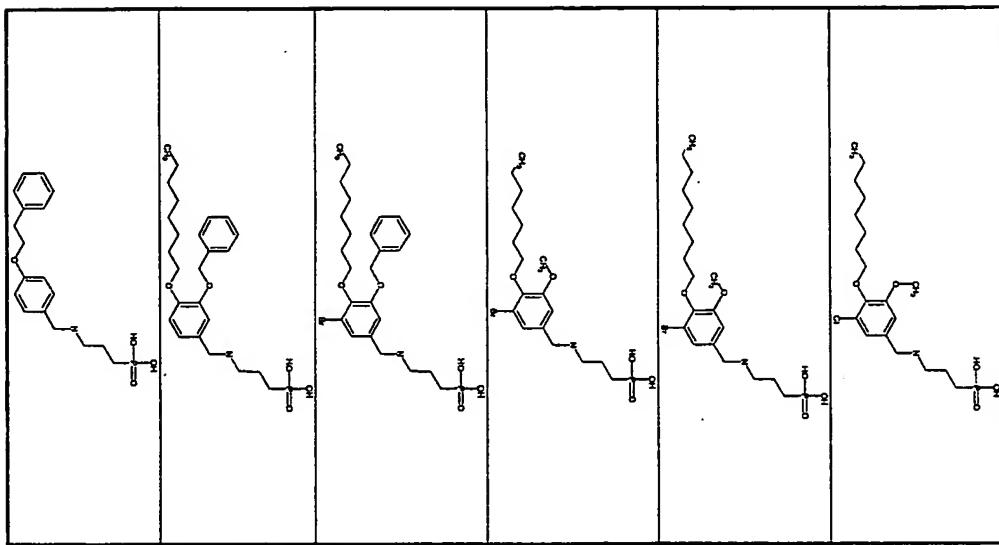
- 133 -



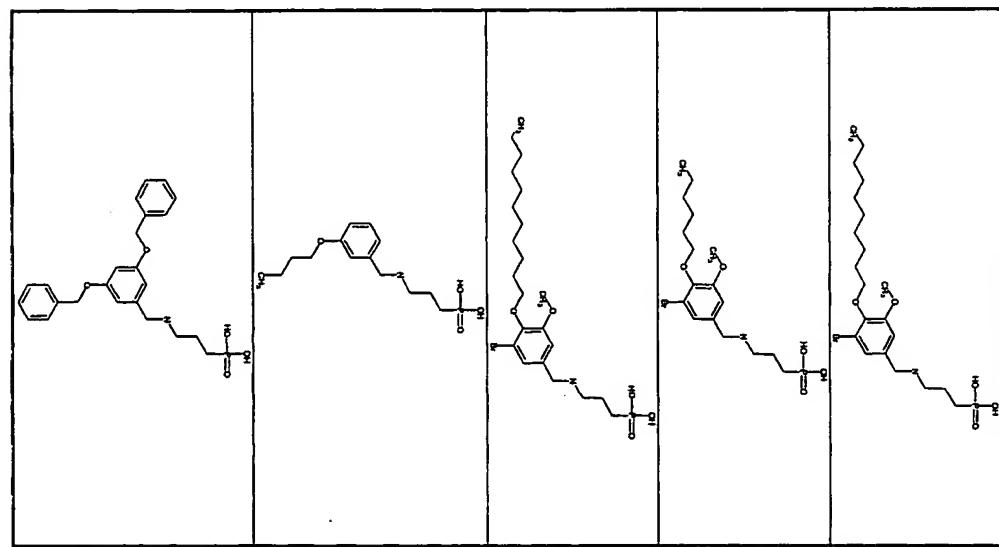
- 134 -



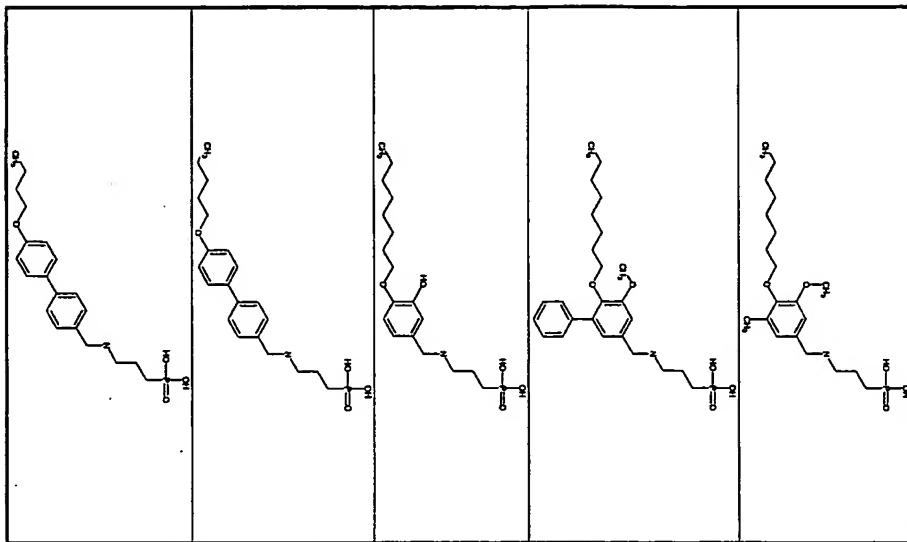
- 135 -



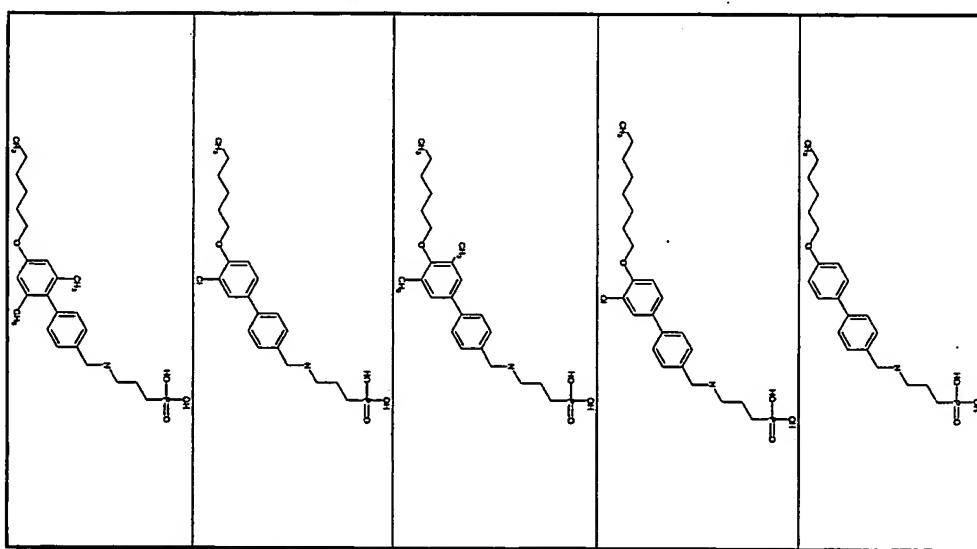
- 136 -



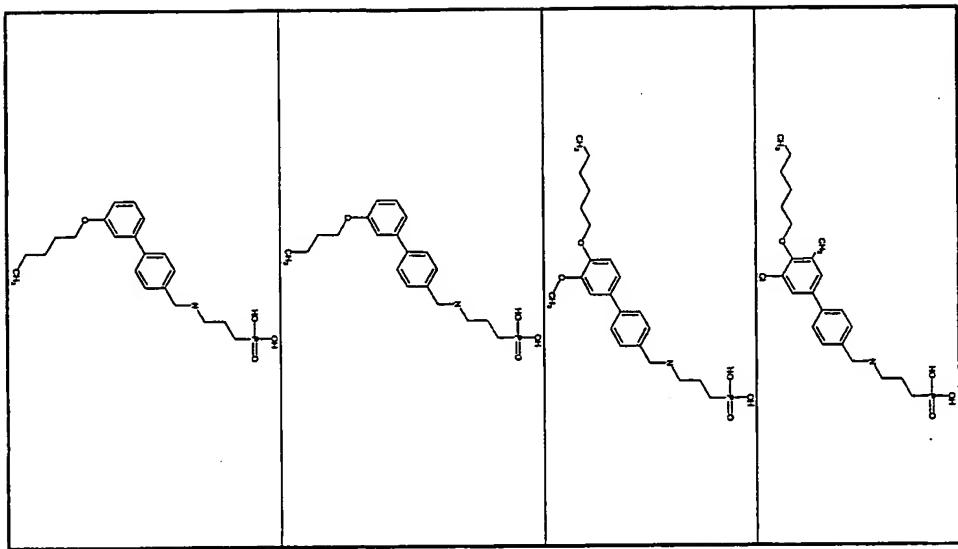
- 137 -



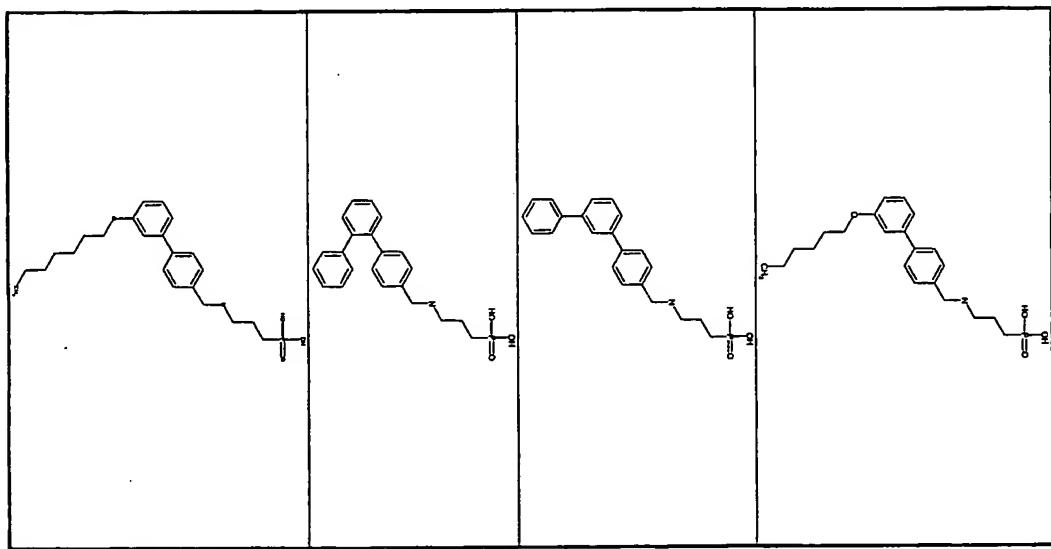
- 138 -



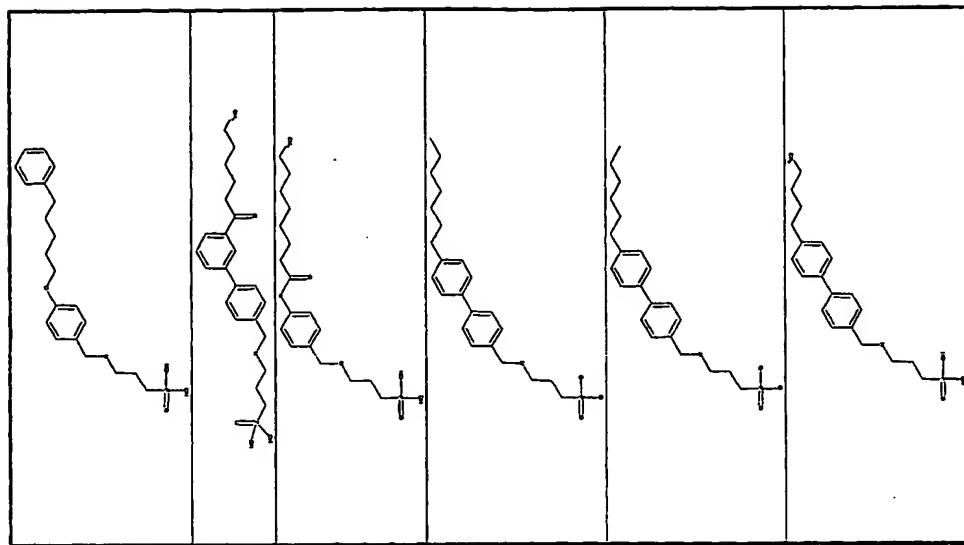
- 139 -



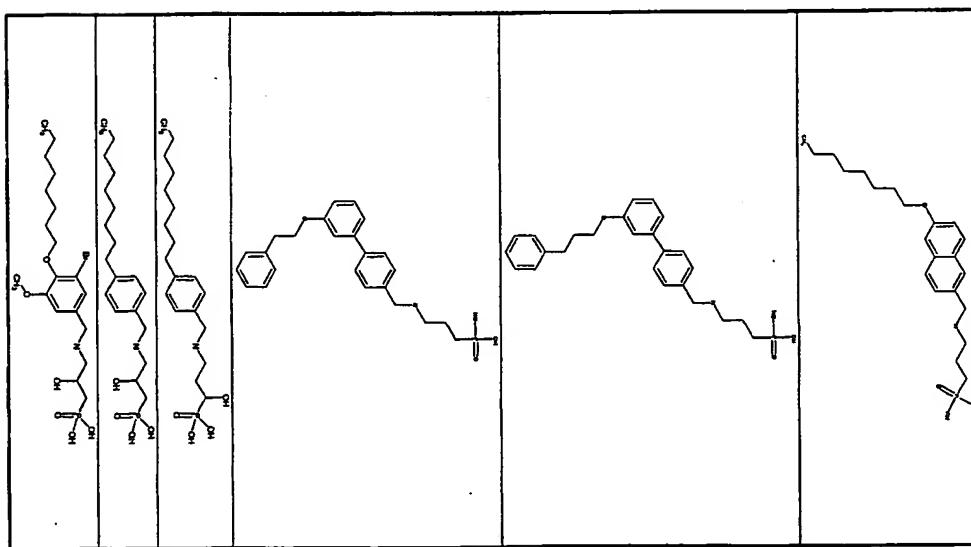
- 140 -



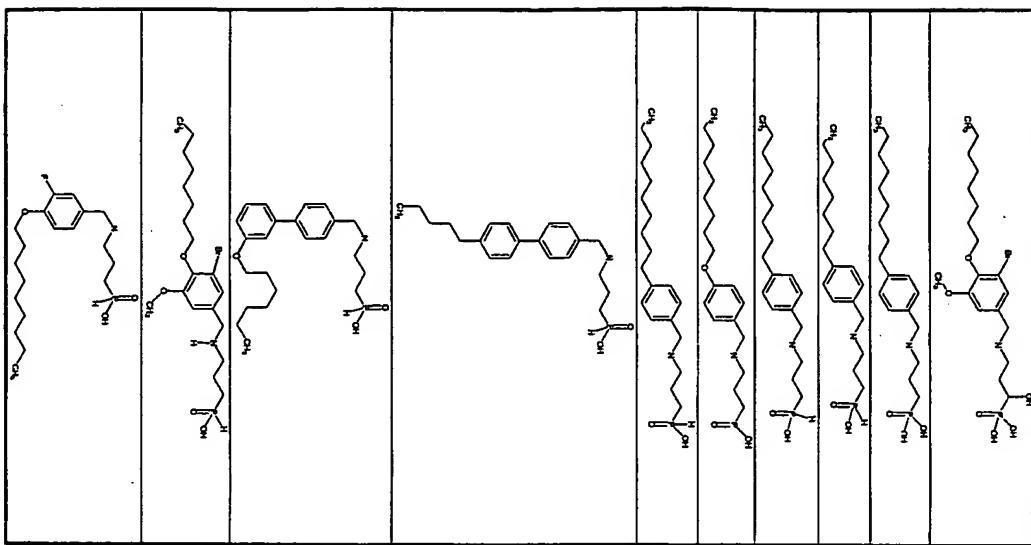
- 141 -



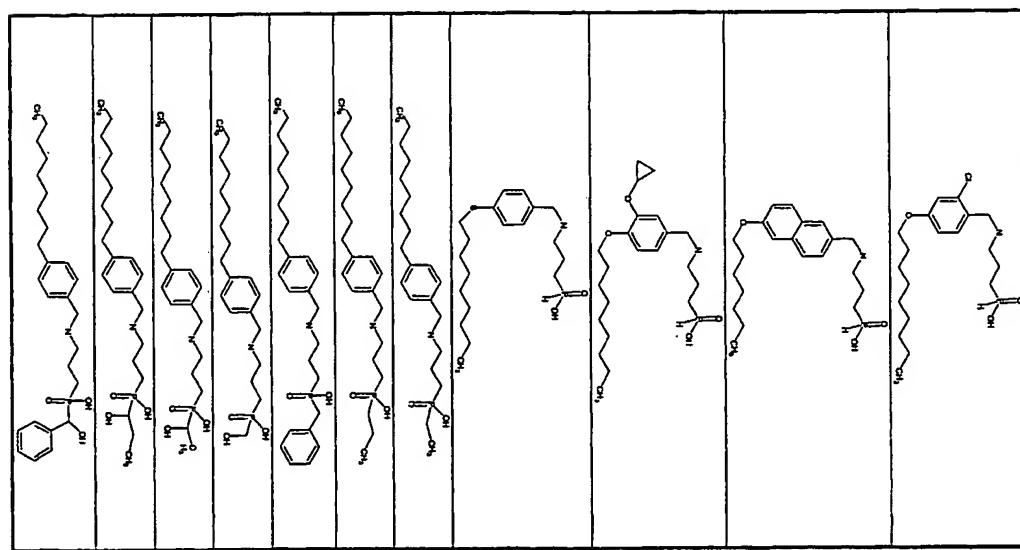
- 142 -



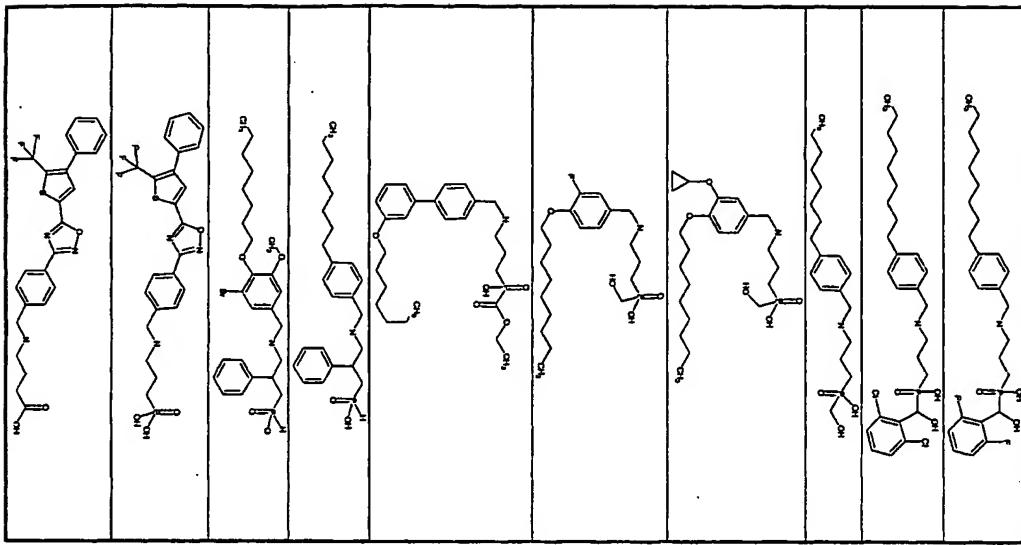
- 143 -



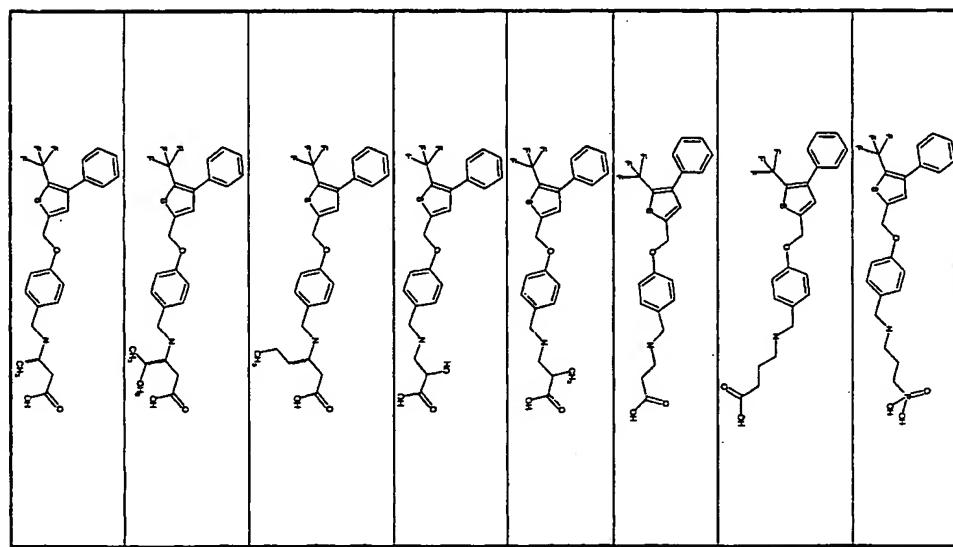
- 144 -



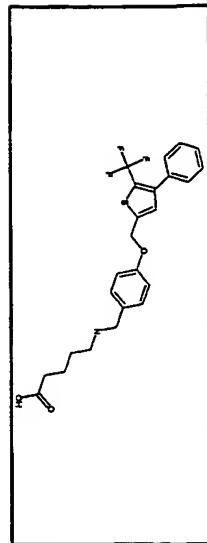
- 145 -



- 146 -



- 147 -



22. A method of treating an immunoregulatory abnormality in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in an amount that is effective for treating 5 said immunoregulatory abnormality.
23. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is an autoimmune or chronic inflammatory disease selected from the group consisting of: systemic lupus erythematosus, chronic 10 rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes mellitus, inflammatory bowel disease, biliary cirrhosis, uveitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, bullous pemphigoid, sarcoidosis, psoriasis, autoimmune myositis, Wegener's granulomatosis, ichthyosis, Graves ophthalmopathy and asthma.
- 15 24. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is bone marrow or organ transplant rejection or graft-versus-host disease.
- 20 25. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is selected from the group consisting of: transplantation of organs or tissue, graft-versus-host diseases brought about by 25 erythematosus, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, type I diabetes, uveitis, posterior uveitis, allergic encephalomyelitis, glomerulonephritis, post-infectious autoimmune diseases including rheumatic fever and post-infectious glomerulonephritis, inflammatory and hyperproliferative skin diseases, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis, eczematous dermatitis, seborrheic dermatitis, lichen planus, pemphigus, bullous pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angioedemas, vasculitis, erythema, cutaneous eosinophilia, lupus erythematosus, acne, alopecia areata, keratoconjunctivitis, vernal conjunctivitis, uveitis associated with Behcet's disease, keratitis, herpetic keratitis, conical cornea, dystrophy epithelialis cornae, corneal leukoma, ocular pemphigus, Mooren's ulcer, scleritis, Graves' ophthalmopathy, Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome, sarcoidosis, pollen allergies, reversible obstructive airway disease, bronchial asthma, allergic asthma, intrinsic asthma, extrinsic asthma, dust asthma, chronic or invertebrate asthma, late asthma and airway hyper-responsiveness, bronchitis, gastric ulcers, vascular damage caused by ischemic diseases and thrombosis, ischemic bowel diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases, necrotizing enterocolitis, intestinal lesions associated with thermal burns, coeliac diseases, proctitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis, mastocytosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, migraine, rhinitis, eczema, interstitial nephritis, Goodpasture's syndrome, hemolytic-uremic syndrome, diabetic nephropathy, multiple myelitis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, Meniere's disease, polyneuritis, multiple neuritis, 15 mononeuritis, radiculopathy, hyperthyroidism, Basedow's disease, pure red cell aplasia, aplastic anemia, hypoplastic anemia, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, agranulocytosis, pernicious anemia, megaloblastic anemia, anerythropic anemia, osteoporosis, sarcoidosis, fibroid lung, idiopathic interstitial pneumonia, dermatomyositis, leukoderma vulgaris, ichthyosis vulgaris, photoallergic sensitivity, cutaneous T cell lymphoma, arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, aortitis, Sjogren's syndrome, adiposis, eosinophilic fascitis, lesions of gingiva, periodontium, alveolar bone, substantia ossea dentis, glomerulonephritis, male pattern alopecia or alopecia senilis by preventing epilation or providing hair germination and/or promoting hair generation and hair growth, muscular dystrophy, pyoderma and Sezary's syndrome, Addison's disease, ischemia-reperfusion injury of organs which occurs upon preservation, transplantation or ischemic disease, endotoxin-shock, pseudomembranous colitis, colitis caused by drug or radiation, ischemic acute renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, toxinessis caused by lung-oxygen or drugs, 30 lung cancer, pulmonary emphysema, cataracta, siderosis, retinitis pigmentosa, senile macular degeneration, vitreal scarring, corneal alkali burn, dermatitis erythema multiforme, linear IgA bullous dermatitis and cement dermatitis, gingivitis, periodontitis, sepsis, pancytopenia, diseases caused by environmental pollution, aging, carcinogenesis, metastasis of carcinoma and hypobaropathy, disease caused by histamine or leukotriene-C4 release, Behcet's disease, autoimmune hepatitis, primary

biliary cirrhosis, sclerosing cholangitis, partial liver resection, acute liver necrosis, necrosis caused by toxin, viral hepatitis, shock, or anoxia, B-virus hepatitis, non-A/non-B hepatitis, cirrhosis, alcoholic cirrhosis, hepatic failure, fulminant hepatic failure, late-onset hepatic failure, "acute-on-chronic" liver failure, augmentation of chemotherapeutic effect, cytomegalovirus infection, HCMV infection, AIDS, cancer, senile dementia, trauma, and chronic bacterial infection.

26. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is multiple sclerosis

10 27. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is rheumatoid arthritis

28. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is systemic lupus erythematosus

15 29. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is psoriasis

20 30. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is rejection of transplanted organ or tissue

31. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is inflammatory bowel disease.

25 32. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is a malignancy of lymphoid origin.

33. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the immunoregulatory abnormality is acute and chronic lymphocytic leukemias and lymphomas.

34. A method of suppressing the immune system in a mammalian patient in need of immunosuppression comprising administering to said patient an immunosuppressing effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

35. A pharmaceutical composition comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.